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### Dispute on Reserves Causes Geneva Split

By JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

**L**IMITATION of Trained Reserves remains today one of the big bones of contention in the Military Committee of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference meeting in Geneva. Two fundamentally different schools of thought have appeared as a result of the discussion, that led by the French and which involves all countries having conscription, and that which includes the United States, Great Britain, and the few other countries which either observe the volunteer system or oppose the idea of conscription. The French school has won by a majority vote, but the American School, if it may be so called, will continue the struggle against the sweeping proposals which its opposition has forced to adoption.

The proposal, put forward by the French and adopted, defined "trained reserves" as follows:

"1. Men who in time of peace have received military training in the regimental units or in extra-regimental institutions or organizations.

"2. Men who in time of peace have received special technical training which enables them to be used in a military capacity to meet the requirements of the mobilized armed forces. It is understood that the mobilized armed forces do not necessarily use all the technically trained reserves which may be available in a country."

#### Nolan Presents Objections.

Expressing the view of the United States, Major General Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A., said:

"When the question of the standard of comparison was being considered by the Military Committee, the American Delegation submitted the following definition of trained reserves:

"Trained reserves are men who have completed their military training and are therefore legally bound to serve their government on call."

"There are two elements in this definition that are important to note: Trained reserves of men who have completed their military training, and who are thereafter legally bound to serve their government on call. As this definition was not challenged at the time, and is now being challenged by an entirely different definition which brings into the definition of trained reserves men who have had no military training whatever, I would like to remind the committee of certain votes taken by it on the subject of trained reserves.

"Upon the question of trained reserves being a 'practical standard' for comparison of the land armaments of one country against those of another, this Sub-committee voted 10 to 2 in the negative, 7 abstaining.

"Upon the question of whether or not trained reserves constituted 'a standard' of comparison for the armaments of one country against those of another, this Sub-committee voted 10 to 4 in the negative, 5 abstaining.

#### Factor of Importance.

"Upon the question of whether trained reserves constituted 'a factor of importance' in the comparison of the armaments of one country against those of another, there were 17 delegations which voted in the affirmative, and 1 abstention.

"Upon the question of whether such reserves constituted 'a factor of very great importance' in the comparison of (Continued on Page 172.)

### Notables Send Navy Day Messages

**N**EXT Wednesday, October 27, will be Navy Day. In sponsoring this observance it is the purpose of patriotic organizations to set apart one day in the year in which the Navy shall receive the attention and consideration of its owners—the American people.

The particular mission of Navy Day, 1926, is to emphasize the importance to the nation of an adequate Merchant Marine under the American flag as a carrier of the major portion of our vast overseas commerce in times of peace and to supplement the Navy in the unfortunate event of war.

As the purchasing power of our overseas customers increases, the uninterrupted flow of American products should be insured. As the maritime nations of the world evolve, through better understanding and international goodwill, a practical plan for the further reduction of naval armaments, the value of merchant vessels will be correspondingly increased.

There should be brought to the attention of the American people through every practical means the vital importance of this neglected element of American sea power, both in national prosperity and national defense.

CURTIS D. WILBUR.

On October 27 the Fifth Anniversary of Navy Day will be fittingly observed. Through the annual Navy Day our people are constantly reminded of the importance of an adequate Navy for national security. We know that on three occasions the United States has had to defend the principle that the high seas are the common property of all nations. It has not been so long ago that some of our people questioned the necessity for an American Navy. Today our Navy is recognized as being second to none and the people have become educated to its importance.

As an auxiliary to the Navy and our first line of defense an adequate Merchant Marine is indispensable, to say nothing of its value as an aid to American commerce.

I want to see the American Navy and the American Merchant Marine continue their progress and be maintained in the high standard necessary for our national welfare and protection.

T. V. O'CONNOR.

### Marines Are Assigned Task Of Safeguarding U. S. Mails

**O**NCE again the Marines are on the job guarding the U. S. mails.

Telegraphic orders from the Major General Commandant on the afternoon of October 20 made available 2,500 men and started the troop movement that within a few days will insure a detachment of Marines at main railroad centers and the movement of mail with heavy armed guards who will carry out to the letter their instructions to "shoot to kill."

The thoroughness with which the Marines carried out their job in 1921 when a similar reign of banditry made it necessary to take extreme measures to safeguard the mail after a series of hold-ups, made it a foregone conclusion that in the present emergency the corps would be called on again.

All of the force of 2,500 will not be used immediately, the numbers in each detachment being kept secret but the various units will be augmented as may be necessary to furnish adequate protection.

#### To Carry Full Equipment.

Marines ordered to this duty will be fully equipped and will carry rifles, and automatic pistols, with ammunition. In addition, a shot gun with ammunition will be carried by each man. If machine guns are furnished each unit, additional ammunition will be supplied. Reserve ammunition will be carried in quantity.

The plan placed in effect divides the United States into two zones, the Eastern and Western. The dividing line is the eastern boundary of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. The designation of the forces operating in these zones will be known as the Eastern Mail Guards and the Western Mail Guards. Brigadier General Logan Feland, U. S. M. C., with headquarters at the marine barracks, Quantico, Va., will command the Eastern Mail Guards, and Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C., with headquarters at San Francisco, Calif., will command the Western Mail Guards. The activities (Continued on Page 181.)

### Hearings On Navy Estimates Before Budget Bureau Ended

**H**EARINGS on the Naval estimates for the fiscal year 1928 were completed before the Bureau of the Budget on October 21 and within a few days the final figures that are to be submitted to Congress will be furnished the Navy Department.

No indication was given by Director Lord during the hearings that an upward revision of the present limiting figure of approximately \$315,000,000 was in prospect. On the other hand further scaling down of figures was made in many instances.

#### Supplementary Estimates Up.

However, the supplementary estimates carrying approximately \$15,000,000 are before the budget with carefully prepared statements showing the necessity for the increase. Whether further consideration will be given the request for these additional funds by Director Lord before taking final action is not known.

In view of the fact that under the budget limitations it will be necessary to put active ships out of commission and further curtail the forces afloat, departmental officials are hoping that the President will personally take a hand in the matter and authorize an increase in the present "Limiting figure."

#### Major Problem Personnel.

It is understood that the Navy has made a clear case of the impossibility of maintaining its existing strength with the funds the budget estimates will make available. The major problem is one of personnel, the original estimates being predicated on a strength of 86,000 men. Under budget instructions these estimates were revised on a basis of 82,500 men and with the two aircraft carriers coming into commission next year and the work of modernization of the six older battleships to be completed in the spring giving the fleet its Treaty strength of eighteen battleships, the minimum enlisted strength to man all active ships, even with peace-time complements is 86,000.

Hearings are scheduled to start before the House sub-committee on appropriate (Continued on Page 190.)

### Reserve Officers to Convene October 25

**V**ITAL steps toward making a more efficient organization of the Organized Reserves are expected to be taken by the Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association, which will assemble on Monday, October 25, at Norfolk, Va.

Besides the recommendations of the so-called Allocation Committee, a plan for the development of greater effectiveness on the part of the Reserves will be presented for the consideration of the Convention. The Allocation Committee has been working for some months on its particular subject, and has agreed upon measures which, it is hoped, if adopted, will bring about closer relations with the Governors of the States concerned, better distribution of units, so that, for example, Coast Artillery units in the Middle West will be replaced by anti-aircraft units, and more satisfactory cooperation with the Regular Forces.

#### Organization Plan Discussed.

The organization plan has been discussed by General Roy A. Hoffman, President of the Reserve Officers' Association, and other members of the Reserve, and they are expected to bring it to the attention of the Convention. The details of the plan, as well as the recommendations of the Allocation Committee, will not be made public until presented to the Convention. The Allocation Committee comprises Colonel J. K. Parsons, G. S., U. S. A.; Lt. Col. T. C. Davis, a National Guard and Reserve Officer of West Virginia; Lt. Col. F. Baker, Reserve Officer of North Dakota, and Major B. A. Brackenbury, G. S. Chemical Warfare Service.

Following the city manager's official welcome the convention will be addressed by Major General John L. Hines, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., Third Corps Area, and Brig. Gen. A. C. Dalton, U. S. A., president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. General Hines is expected to talk on the organization, purposes and needs of the Reserve Officers' Association and General MacArthur will stress the need for adequate National defense and the duties and privileges of Reserve Officers in helping to forward the program of military preparedness, which has been so sadly neglected in the past few years. General Dalton will talk on the importance of the Merchant Marine as an auxiliary to National Defense.

#### Entire Nation Represented.

Representatives of Reserve Units from the entire country will be present, 25 delegates being allowed from each corps area, and the City of Norfolk is expecting an even larger gathering, as many delegates will have their wives and families with them.

Headquarters for the convention will be in the Monticello Hotel, where most of the officers will be quartered and many events are scheduled for the entertainment of delegates and their families and friends, among which is a dinner the night of October 25, at which there will be several notable speakers. Mrs. A. J. Brosseau, president general of the D. A. R., and General Garibaldi, of Italy, who will tell of the organization of Italy's Citizen Army at the beginning of the World War, are among the speakers.

#### Urge Hoffman For Re-election.

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, president of the association, will arrive in Norfolk by boat from New York on Sunday, October 24th, to attend the meeting of the retiring National Council, and it is understood that he will be urged to run for re-election, his present term being merely the completion of the unexpired term of Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, who resigned last April due to pressure of business.

# Pershing's Speech and Legion's Attitude Endorsed by Nation's Press

REVERBERATIONS in the press from the speech made by General John J. Pershing before the Military Order of the World War and the strong National Defense Resolutions adopted by the Convention of the American Legion, demonstrate that public opinion throughout the country is against any reduction in the strength of the Army and the Navy and Marine Corps. Coupled with this gratifying revelation is the warm approval given editorially to the speech of General Pershing, which was published textually in the Army and Navy Journal last week, and to the action of the Legion in unanimously designating the General as Honorary National Commander. It is apparent that the Legion is rapidly becoming a great force in the country, and its attitude toward men in the public eye and upon public measures is receiving careful consideration from the authorities. The resolutions adopted by the convention include declarations for:

1. Regular Army of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men in addition to the recently authorized strength of the Air Corps.
2. A National Guard of 190,000 to be increased by annual additions to 250,000 by 1936.
3. A 15-day training period annually for officers and enlisted personnel of the Reserve Corps, adequate to train 5,000 officers annually.
4. A Citizens' Military Training Camp of 50,000 annually.
5. "To look with favor" upon a single department of National Defense, but to have a study of the proposal made by a committee which will report to the next convention.
6. Endorsement of the Johnson-Capper universal draft bill.
7. Opposition to the Poison Gas Treaty.
8. Endorsement of the work of the National Rifle Association in high school rifle marksmanship instruction.
9. Support of Military training in high schools, colleges and universities, and pledge of opposition to pacifists, radicals, communists and others opposed to such training.
10. No reduction of Navy enlisted strength.
11. Sufficient appropriations to maintain Naval Reserve at highest state of efficiency and effectiveness.
12. Requiring all graduates of the Naval Academy to serve two years as Ensigns before being allowed to resign.
13. Further experiment with, and development of, the submarine as an important adjunct to fleet offense and coastal defense.
14. Construct a Naval Base on the West Coast capable of outfitting and repairing the largest battleships and cruisers.

WE have received an editorial clipping from one of our correspondents taken from the *Los Angeles Times* (Republican), which succinctly presents reasons against a further Army cut. Such a cut in the opinion of this paper would be "perilous." The Army is cut down now to a skeleton. Moreover, it "is no longer an Army but a war laboratory." The editorial adds:

"Congress will find that it can not take the heart out of the Army, pulverize its morale, kick it around like an old hat, and still expect it to function as anything at all."

The *New Orleans Picayune* (Democratic) regards General Pershing's warning against further reduction of national defense as "timely" and urges that it be heeded by the American people. It points out that the tendency to neglect defense is constantly encouraged by the sentimental pacifists, who constitute a relatively trivial minority, and Congressmen give ear to their demands for drastic curtailment of defense appropriations because that program tends to make easier the provision of moneys for projects affected with a political interest.

"That is why General Pershing's statement should enlist the attention and active interest of the American public," declares the *Picayune*. "Maintenance of our defenses adequate and efficient is not only a counsel of national safety and wisdom, but is dictated by considerations of humanity and of sound national economy."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican), describing the march of the legionnaires past the reviewing stand, says:

"It was wonderful to see that host as it marched past its old Commander, 'Black Jack' Pershing, with his hair turned white and the stern lines of his soldier's face relaxed till he seemed for all the world like a proud father."

The *Philadelphia Ledger* (Independent), apropos of the coming visit to France, says:

"It ought to make for a better understanding between men who have been allies and comrades, and between the nations of these comrades and allies of eight years ago."

The *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* (Independent) expresses its belief in the wisdom of the Legion's determination to visit France next year by the following manner:

"The Paris convention of 1927 marks a new departure in international goodwill, like nothing else ever recorded in the history of civilization. It may very well prove the final and decisive factor in bringing about world organization of such a nature as to make war forever impossible, and usher in the era of universal peace."

THE *Louisville Courier-Journal* (Democratic), writing editorially of the Legion's resolution on "getting out the vote," has this to say:

"The American Legion, at its convention in Philadelphia, put its fingers on a very real though potential menace to American institutions. In the last Presidential election less than 50 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls. A fourth of the citizens of the nation was sufficient to determine the contest. The Legion therefore insists that every real American have a sense of individual responsibility to community, State and Nation."

The *Indianapolis News* (Independent), commenting on the same measure, writes:

"If the Legion can help to get 80 per cent of the qualified voters to the polls, it can count the achievement as rivaling in importance to the country's well being its services on the battlefields of the Great War."

The *Wichita Beacon* (Independent) remarks on the endorsement of the Legion of the employment of poison gas in warfare that:

"The American Legion has come out against the effort to bar poison gas in warfare, on the ground that gas is more humane than other means of making war. The Legion's attitude is based upon scientific facts. Some of the pacifistic theorists will have to back up and get a new start."

THE *Brooklyn Eagle* (Independent) publishes an editorial on the poison gas measure of the convention, which says, in part:

"The statement prepared by the legislative committee of the American Legion for submission to Senators and Representatives on the use of poison gas in warfare sharply antagonizes the Geneva protocol and opposes the ratification of this protocol by the United States Senate. \* \* \*

"It argues that only 2 per cent of the gassed men died while the proportion of deaths in other casualties was 24 per cent. It holds that an agency for putting masses of men out of action temporarily is a humane agency and calculated to make shorter wars. \* \* \*

"Practically considered, the outcome of admitting poison gas into 'civilized warfare' would depend wholly on which nation might have the advantage in chemical research over other nations and in part on its efficiency in keeping secret its formulae. We are not inclined to say that the United States would be behind other countries in research. But it might easily be behind any monarchy or any dictatorship in preserving secrecy. Democracy and secrecy do not go well together. It is a consideration not at all negligible, a consideration that will have much weight with the Congress of the United States."

## Records of New Second Lieutenants Given

THE Army and Navy Journal takes great pleasure in publishing the fourth installment this week of the records of 143 new Second Lieutenants recently appointed to the Army from civil life and as a result of the June, 1926, examination.

The records follow:

### Brown.

Lt. James T. Brown, U. S. A., on his mother's side is a direct descendant of James Trimble, first Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His father was the late David Paul Brown, a well-known Philadelphia business man. Through his father, Lieutenant Brown is a great grandson of Commodore Robert Field Stockton, U. S. N., of the old Princeton family of Stockton.

### Crosthwaite.

Lt. Jack Crosthwaite, assigned to the 13th Cavalry, was born in Canada, May 29, 1900; graduated from the Stadium High School, Tacoma, Wash.; served during the war as lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps; was commissioned second lieutenant, Cavalry, Washington National Guard, in 1920, and graduated from the short course, Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans., in 1921; attended Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1921-1922; member of Beta Theta Pi college fraternity, and Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity; commissioned second lieutenant, Cavalry-ORC, 1923, and appointed aide de camp to Gen. Robert Wood, later being assigned to the first squadron, 14th U. S. Cavalry, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; accepted commission as second lieutenant, Regular Army, September 7, 1926, and assigned to the 13th Cavalry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

### Rudolph.

Lt. Francis A. Rudolph, assigned to

the 17th Infantry, was born at Omaha, Nebr., Nov. 7, 1903, and graduated from Omaha Central High school in 1921, and the same year entered the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where he became a member of Theta Chi fraternity. While attending this school, he completed four years of R. O. T. C. work and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve in June, 1925. While holding this commission he received two training periods—the first, with the C. M. T. C. camp at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, in August, 1925, and the second, with the Nebraska National Guard at Ashland in August, 1926.

### Stratton.

Lt. Charles W. Stratton, assigned to the Field Artillery, entered West Point in July, 1922, and was there a year and a half. On leaving there he matriculated at Stanford University, taking the R. O. T. C. course there offered. He was graduated from this University in Military Science in June of this year. Lieutenant Stratton is a nephew of the late Capt. G. R. Slocum, U. S. N. He has been ordered to report for duty at Camp Lewis, Wash.

### Watts.

Lt. N. E. Watts, assigned to the Air Corps reported for duty Sept. 13, 1926, at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex. He was born at Derooy, N. H., July, 1903, the son of John E. Watts, of New York, May H. (Copeland) Watts, of N. H. Schools attended: grammar, Kittery, Maine; Tray's Academy, Kittery, Maine; Mass. Inst. of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., studying Chemical Engineering. Member Senior R. O. T. C. at M. I. T., cadet 2nd Lt., coxswain of class crew. Trained at Langley Field, R. O. T. C. encampment (duties of junior officer of air corps).

## General Ireland Explains Reorganization

THE drastic reorganization of the Medical Department of the Army as recommended by Major Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, U. S. A., Surgeon General, in a recent letter to The Adjutant General of the Army, the main portions of which appeared in this paper Oct. 16, was read with great interest not only by medical officers but by officers of the line.

The latter were particularly interested in the scheme of promotion outlined by General Ireland, which is further noted in the additional extracts of General Ireland's recommendations given below. This promotion scheme, many officers assert, could be adopted for the entire Army and would be just and fair, it is said.

In further explaining his recommendations for promotion, as noted in this paper last week General Ireland said:

While no promotions before 1934 would occur in the case of these officers as a result of the passage of this act there would result immediately an increase of a gross total of about \$40,000 per year on the item of longevity pay for all captains now in the Medical Administrative Corps. One of the glaring inequalities introduced into the Act of June 20, 1922, amending the pay bill was a restriction on the pay that could be drawn by a captain of the Medical Administrative Corps as a result of the following clause: "To captains of the Army, lieutenants of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade who have completed 17 years' service, except those whose promotion is limited by law to this grade and who are not entitled under existing law to the pay and allowances of a higher grade."

It never has been understood by this office how so unjust and discriminatory a measure like this crept into the bill during its final days of passage. It practically means that an officer of the Medical Administrative Corps of long service at present in the grade of first lieutenant and promoted to captain receives no increase in pay. The most glaring example of this injustice may be cited in the case of Capt.

Oscar Burkhard, who is the senior officer of the Medical Administrative Corps and who serves at the same station with a captain of the Quartermaster Corps of equal length of service, with a difference in pay of \$110.50 monthly in favor of the latter.

### Three More Brigadier Generals.

An increase of three Brigadier Generals of the Medical Department is requested and to be assigned as follows:

One Brigadier General from the Medical Corps to serve as Commandant of the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. One Brigadier General from the Dental Corps to serve as Chief of the Dental Division of the Surgeon General's Office. One Brigadier General from the Veterinary Corps to serve as Chief of the Veterinary Division of the Surgeon General's Office.

It is preferred that the bills specifically prescribed that the Surgeon General be Chief of the Medical Department and appointed from officers not below the grade of Colonel, Medical Corps, Regular Army.

The allowances herein proposed for the various component corps of the Medical Department exhibit: First, the requirements based on the maximum strength of 280,000 enlisted men which was contemplated under the National Defense Act, and second, the reduced allowances that must obtain as a result of the limitations on the strength of the Army being applied annually by Congress through the appropriation acts. Without a sliding scale, which even if adopted would lead to many difficulties in its application, the Medical Department can no longer operate on a percentage basis. Accordingly, in the amendment herein proposed actual numerical requirements have been set forth in the same manner as obtains for other branches of the Army.

### Nurse Corps Rank.

It is believed that the increased relative rank proposed for members of the Nurse Corps is quite in keeping with the scope and responsibilities of their work. In hospitals, it is especially desired that the chief nurse have the relative rank of captain and the head nurse the relative rank of first lieutenant. The term Army Nurse Corps (Continued on Page 182.)

## United States Should Send Rifle Team to Rome Matches

By MAJ. GEN. C. C. HAMMOND,  
Chief of Militia Bureau.

IN MY OPINION, this nation should undoubtedly send a rifle team to Rome next spring for the International Competition. If we will look back at the history of our country and our military operations, we find that our success, including the days of the Indian Wars, has been largely due to our ability as rifle shots and also to the confidence that the man felt when he knew that he was superior with the weapon with which he was armed. These have been the two big military assets of this nation, ability to shoot and the offensive spirit of aggressiveness. It is the same thing that carried our troops into the trenches in France and over the top across No Man's Land.

That national asset, marksmanship, which was built up in the early days from the fact that a man shot for his meals and shot to live, is becoming lost and unless something is done to foster and keep alive interest in rifle-shooting and to grant the facilities for the citizen to use the rifle and to become enthusiastic in its use, we will not only lose our standing as the leading nation of the world in marksmanship, but with it we are going to lose something that is far more vital, we are going to lack the aggressiveness and the offensive spirit that were the great features of our success in the past.

### Citizens Should Support Move.

Therefore, I consider that any movement that will foster and stimulate rifle-shooting should be supported by the citizens of this country. Our whole system of training is built upon competition, first, within the company or the club, then, within the state, finally, within the country, at the National Matches, and the training reaches the apex of the pyramid in the International Competition. So it would be a very great backward step if America failed to be properly represented at the International Matches at Rome in 1927. The National Matches and the International Competition are the incentives and the goals toward which the civilian, the civilian soldier, and the Service man are working.

I am thoroughly in accord with the National Rifle Association in their effort to see that America is properly and adequately represented at Rome next year.

### NEW PORTO RICO TRAINING AREA.

A new training area, comprising approximately 300 acres of land lying about five miles outside San Juan, Porto Rico, has been recently purchased by the Insular Government and will be transferred to the War Department in due course.

The acquisition of this tract, which includes a new range, will prove to be one of the most valuable assets the Army has in Porto Rico. Heretofore all field training has been conducted on a narrow strip of beach in the city that is infested with mosquitoes and partly under water.

This new range and training area has been named Camp Buchanan in honor of the late Brig. Gen. James A. Buchanan who was commanding officer of the Porto Rico Regiment, U. S. Volunteers, organized February 20, 1900 and which subsequently became the Sixty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A.

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## Pershing and Foch Honored by Legion

General John J. Pershing,  
Washington, D. C.

In recognition of distinguished services The American Legion in National Convention assembled has unanimously elected John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, and Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France, to the Honorary National Commanders of The American Legion for life.

JOHN R. MCQUIGG.  
October 15, 1926.

General John R. McQuigg,  
National Commander, American Legion,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Your telegram advising me of the election by the American Legion to the position of Honorary National Commanders for life of that great soldier of France and Allied Commander, Marshal Ferdinand Foch, and myself, has just been received.

My election by the loyal men of the Legion who formed America's incomparable army in the World War, and who now occupy the proud position of patriotic leadership in our country; is inexpressably gratifying to me.

No greater reward could come to any soldier than to receive such an honor from the men of his former command. I am most deeply touched.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks and appreciation, with sincere regard and warmest personal affection to each and every one.

Faithfully yours,  
JOHN J. PERSHING.

### ARMY FLIER ACCUSED.

MAJOR HARRISON H. C. RICHARDS, Air Corps, U. S. A., in command of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., stated on October 21, that an investigation into the death of Mr. F. G. Browder, a farmer, by being struck by an airplane while at work in his field, had practically eliminated Lieuts. Claire Stroh and Joseph C. A. Denniston, Air Corps, U. S. A., from connection with the killing. This left Lieutenant Arthur J. Lehman, of the Air Corps, it was stated, as the only officer involved.

Sheriff Phelps previously had announced that he would make formal demand on the military officials for Lieutenant Lehman and Flight Sergeant Ray Francisco as the men flying in the plane that dipped into a cotton field and crushed the skull of Mr. Browder. Major Richards indicated, according to an Associated Press dispatch, that he would resist the demand and that a court-martial would take up the case. All the officers had denied that they flew lower than 1,000 feet.

### TESTS ANTI-AIRCRAFT MATERIAL.

SOME very important combined tests of new anti-aircraft material by the Ordnance and Coast Artillery, have been going on at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. These tests have now reached their final stages and many of the new articles of equipment have proven highly satisfactory. One of these is the new fire control instrument for the use of the larger caliber guns against aircraft. This instrument is so designed that, given the altitude of the plane, which is easily determined, the only action required is for one observer to follow the target's elevation and another to follow its direction, both through telescopes mounted on the instrument. The movements of these two telescopes control a mechanism which transmits electrically all firing data to the gun or guns.

The data comprise the elevation and direction to be given the gun, so that the shell fired will intersect the path of the plane. The same instrument mechanically indicates the exact fuse setting that will explode the shell at the moment it reaches the point of intersection of the course of the plane and shell. This fire control instrument mechanically moves pointers on the gun and on the fuse-setting machine. All that is required of the gun crew is to keep the gun set at the elevation and direction automatically indicated and to feed the ammunition into the fuse-setting machine and from there into the gun. The gun is a semi-automatic loader which has reached a rate of fire of 27 shots per minute.

### U. S. ARMY ENLISTMENTS.

A total of 56,383 men enlisted in the Regular Army for three years during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926. Of these, 15,785 were men who reenlisted immediately after having served one or more enlistments. Seven thousand six hundred and eight others were former service men, while 32,990 were classified as original enlistments. In each branch there was reenlistment of 50 per cent of those who received discharges from a former enlistment. For all the branches the average of such reenlistments was 64.5 per cent.

### RESERVE SELECTION BOARDS.

THREE selection boards for reserve officers are to be convened in the near future in the Navy Department.

A Board of selection to recommend Naval Reserve officers of the line for promotion to the grades of commodore and captain will be convened about Nov. 22.

Another board to recommend reserve officers of the Supply Corps for promotion to the grade of captain will be convened about Nov. 22.

The third board to recommend reserve officers of the Medical Corps for promotion to the grade of captain will be convened on the same date as the other two.

### ADM'L ROBERTSON SHIFTS FLAG.

Vice Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, U. S. N., Commander of the United States Scouting Fleet, will shift his flag from the U. S. S. Wyoming to the U. S. S. Texas on Monday, October 25. The Wyoming has gone to the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, for modernization, to include installation of additional protection against submarine attack, installation of anti-air deck protection, and conversion from coal to oil burning. The Texas, which has been undergoing similar modernization at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, since July 31, 1925, will probably put to sea October 31 for a shakedown cruise before joining the Scouting Fleet.

### GEN. WOLFE INJURED IN ATTACK

Brigadier General S. Herbert Wolfe, a well-known officer of the Reserve Corps, was stabbed three times in front of his office in the Equitable Building, New York City, on October 21, by William Marcusi, a relative, when he refused him a loan. General Wolfe was hurried to a hospital, and is expected to recover. He served in the American Expeditionary Force and was awarded the distinguished service medal and the French cross of the legion of honor.

## Merchant Marine Will Be Topic Of Speakers on 1926 Navy Day

FOR THE fifth consecutive time the nation will, on next Wednesday, Oct. 27, the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, observe Navy Day.

Sponsored by the Navy League, endorsed by President Coolidge and participated in by the Navy, Shipping Board and other branches of the government, governors, other state and city officials and prominent, patriotic citizens throughout the land, the day will be celebrated in every part of the country.

This year the traditional glory of the Navy, its historic victories and valorous wartime accomplishments will be passed over lightly as through the length and breadth of the land the real meaning of our Merchant Marine, in times of peace as well as war, is pictured to the American people.

### To Tell Value of Marine.

Veteran officers who have grown gray in the service and have played stellar roles in our naval history during the past few decades, will carry a message of how much our merchant ships plowing through the seven seas means to our everyday, peacetime life and what the existence of this fleet of ships means as an auxiliary to the Battle Fleet in time of war.

Never before have as many heard the Navy Day messages as will hear it this year. In almost every city of the land one or more prominent, nationally-known men will deliver addresses and in addition one of the greatest broadcasting programs ever heard will be staged.

Through the Radio Corporation of America and the Broadcasting Company of America, a chain of 25 stations will blanket the entire country east of the Mississippi and reaching beyond to include St. Louis, Minneapolis and other cities.

Virtually every coast city will have naval ships in port for the day and "open house" will reign. All shore establishments will be thrown open to the public and special invitations given pupils and teachers to "come aboard."

The speakers for the Broadcasting Company's chain of stations will be Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., who will tell of his flight to the North Pole, and Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, U. S. N., captain of the world's largest airship, the U. S. S. Los Angeles. Brig. Gen. Albert C. Dalton, President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will be the principal speaker for the Radio Corporation net and Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, U. S. N., will tell of his exploit in raising the ill-fated submarine S-51. There will also be a musical program by a section of the United States Marine Band.

Sixty Other Stations Participating. The National Navy Day Committee also announce that the following speakers and stations will unite in taking some thought of the Navy to the public:

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## Letters To Editor

### PROMOTION OF N. C. O. IN Q. M. C.

The Editor, Army & Navy Journal,  
**P**ERMIT me to say a few words in connection with the question of promotion to the three higher noncommissioned grades in the Quartermaster Corps. Corrective measures should be taken immediately to relieve a situation which, if allowed to continue may sever the thread upon which our supply service hangs.

The rapidity with which our organization was expanded during the late war necessitated promotion of men to fill vacancies temporarily who were unqualified for the position, a great number of whom are still holding high grades in the Q. M. Corps. These men have never been subjected to a written examination commensurate with the duties they are expected to perform, but their warrants are continued upon each re-enlistment by their respective commanding officers.

The most fair and equitable method to correct the present situation, and at the same time protect the interest of the Government would be to require each man to submit to an examination to demonstrate his fitness for his present grade, if he has not already done so, and if he is successful in passing such examination, confirm his appointment; but if he fails to make a passing mark on examination, terminate his present warrant upon expiration of his term of service, and permit him to re-enlist in the fourth grade, in which grade he should be required to serve until he prepares himself to pass the examination for Staff Sergeant.

The "dead wood" or incompetent would soon be eliminated from the list by this method, and the efficiency of the three higher grades would be increased beyond all expectations. After this elimination of "non-effectives" examinations should be resumed to establish eligible lists for the three higher grades, Technical Sergeants only being permitted to participate in the examination for Master Sergeant; Staff Sergeants only being permitted to take examination for Technical Sergeant; and Sergeant of the fourth grade should be authorized to take examination for Staff Sergeant. In this way, the "Old Timers" will be protected against the invasion of an entire army of recent graduates from high school and junior colleges.

Under the present system, a Quartermaster is advised that a non-commissioned officer of one of the first three grades has been transferred to his station, and at once the Quartermaster begins to wonder if he will be benefited by competent help, or if he is only being furnished with some one to fill his allotment of personnel. The latter is usually the case under the present policy of permitting men to hold positions for which they are utterly unfitted. This action has been delayed entirely too long for the efficient functioning of our reliable old supply service, and some such system as outlined above will have to be adopted in order to place the Quartermaster Corps on the footing it had before the war.

J. C. LEWIS,  
 Capt. Q. M. Res.

### GEN. HAGOOD ON ARMY ANIMALS.

Major General Johnson Hagood, U. S. A., commanding the Fourth Corps Area, headquarters, Atlanta, has earned the gratitude of the Atlanta Humane Society and all persons interested in animals by the issuance of Circular No. 25, dated October 14, 1926. In this circular he says:

"Condemned Public Animals—Sale of—In view of the very low sales value of condemned public animals in this Corps Area, all such animals will be destroyed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6, f (2) (e) 4, Changes No. 3, Army Regulations 20-35, unless, in each case, the inspector is definitely assured that such animals, if sold, will not fall into the hands of persons who would subject them to inhumane treatment."

### SHIPS ASSIGNED FOR NAVY DAY.

The Navy Department today announced the assignment of two additional ships for Navy Day, October 27, to Atlantic coast ports. The light mine layer Maury will go to Providence, R. I. and the light mine layer Mahan to Yonkers, New York.

## Dispute on Reserves Causes Geneva Split

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the armaments of one country against those of another, this Sub-committee decided in the negative by a vote of 9 to 8, with 1 abstention. Those delegations which voted in favor of the proposition were the United States, Brazil, Sweden, Great Britain, Germany, Bulgaria, Holland and Finland.

"It should be noted that a majority of those countries voting against the inclusion of trained reserves as 'a factor of very great importance' in the comparison of the armaments of one country against those of another, possess comparatively large trained reserves as a result of the conscriptive system, while those countries voting in favor of considering such reserves as 'a factor of very great importance' have by comparison relatively few trained reserves.

"The Delegation of the United States has been at a loss to understand the effort which has been made to minimize the importance of trained reserves in the matter of comparison of armaments of one country against those of another, as well as in methods of limitation, particularly as it is well known to all military men that trained reserves constitute the great bulk of the forces employed upon the outbreak of war by countries possessing such reserves, while countries not possessing trained reserves must train the bulk of their forces during the first year of the war.

### Why Change of Attitude?

"It will be seen from the number of votes taken as discussed above, that 'trained reserves' has been a topic of discussion since the opening of the Conference, and as long as the Committee voted on the subject without having adopted a definition, it is not understood why at this late date a definition is thought to be necessary, particularly a definition which changed completely the conception of what constitutes a trained reservist, and which heretofore has always referred to a man who has received military training, and never to civilians who have had no military training. The Delegation of the United States believes that it is not only technically unsound, but that it is also unreasonable and unjust to the countries which do not possess large trained reserves, to deliberately minimize, for the purpose of comparison or limitation, the importance of one of the principal factors which go to make up the land and air armaments of a country. The effect of this definition, which includes civilians, who have had no military training, in the definition of trained reserves, as if they were trained soldiers, can have no other effect."

The French Delegation insisted that "a trained reservist was a man who had been trained no matter how he was trained. It was the result that counted, it insisted, and, if a man was trained, it considered him a trained reservist, and that, regardless of what had been said, with regard to mobilization orders.

### Reductio Ad Absurdum.

General Nolan caused numerous smiles to appear on the faces of his colleagues when he said he would like to ask the Drafting Committee if under the French proposal all graduates of medical schools would be included in the trained reserves; all graduates of electrical engineering schools, all graduates of engineering schools or of engineering departments of various colleges and universities; all graduates of law schools because of the necessity for a legal department among the mobilized forces of all armies; all graduates of theological seminaries because of the necessity for a corps of chaplains in all mobilized armies, disregarding those classes mentioned above as examples which involved the higher education of men in technical institutions?

"Would male graduates of cooking schools be classed as trained reserves because they have to have cooks in the mobilized forces? Would male graduates of nursing schools be classed as trained reserves because they would need their service with the mobilized forces? Would all employees of the great telephone and telegraph organizations that were used for the building, main-

## H. P. Savage Elected Legion's Commander

**MR. HOWARD P. SAVAGE**, of Chicago, Ill., who was elected national commander of the American Legion on the last day of the convention in Philadelphia on Oct. 15, 1926, on the 20th ballot after a hot fight, is a well known civil engineer, and saw service in the A. E. F. as a lieutenant in the 55th Engineers. He was also prominent in the football field. He was born in Boone, Iowa, on Jan. 3, 1884, and studied engineering at Lewis Institute, Chicago, where he played tackle on the football team. He also attended the University of Wisconsin and for one season was a utility player with the Chicago Cubs.

From athletics he went to work as track engineer for the elevated line in Chicago. He has been general maintenance superintendent. He organized and was the first commander of the Chicago Elevated post, No. 184, American Legion.

The following were elected vice commanders: John E. Curtiss, Lincoln, Neb.; J. J. Sims, Marysville, Tenn.; Thomas Busha, Helena, Mont.; Dr. John A. Owens, Waterville, Mo., and Stafford King, St. Paul, Minn. Father Joseph L. N. Wolfe, of Philadelphia, was chosen national chaplain.

Mrs. Adelin W. Macauley, of Mcnominie, Wis., was elected national president of the Legion Auxiliary on the fourth ballot in the Elks' Club.

These vice presidents were elected by the auxiliary: Mrs. J. E. Barcus, Indiana, for the central division; Mrs. W. E. Beals, Seattle, Wash., Western division; Mrs. C. E. McGlasson, Nebraska, Northwestern Division, and Mrs. Walter L. Davol, Providence, R. I., Eastern division. The convention will next meet in Paris, France.

### SOCIETY OF N. A. AND M. E.

**THE** Council of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers will meet at 3 p. m., Nov. 10, 1926, in the Board Room on the 15th Floor, Engineering Societies Building, through the courtesy of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The thirty-fourth General Meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers will be held in the Engineering Societies Building, 29 West 39th St., New York City, on Nov. 11 and 12, 1926. The professional sessions will begin at 10 a. m., each day.

The Annual Banquet will be held in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria, 34th St. and Fifth Ave., New York City at 7:30 p. m., Nov. 12, 1926. Immediately preceding the Banquet here will be a Reception beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets will be \$6 each for members. Each member will be permitted to invite only one non-member guest; the price of tickets to non-member guests will be \$12.

tenance and operation of such systems be classed as trained reserves, because of their use for similar work with the mobilized forces? Would all railroad men, engineers, brakemen, firemen, etc., be classed as trained reserves, because of the necessity for using them in the railroad operations of the mobilized forces?

"Would the employees of the various radio corporations engaged in the receipt and transmission of messages be classed as trained reserves because they would need radio operators with the mobilized forces? Similarly would automobile mechanics, blacksmiths, plumbers, be classed as trained reserves because they would use some of them in the mobilized forces? Would men of the various machinist trades and butchers and bakers and pharmacists, who had special technical training, be classed as trained reserves in the sense of the French definition? Also, would the men engaged in the civil aircraft industry be classed as trained reservists?"

The French Delegation evaded a direct answer to General Nolan's thrust. The British pointed out, however, that the disagreement between the two schools of thought was fundamental. The vote being taken the French proposal was adopted, the ayes including the Argentine, Chile, Belgium, France, Japan, Jugo-Slavia, Holland, Poland, Rumania and Italy, and the noes, the

## Military Societies

### SOJOURNERS' CLUB.

Kansas.

**CAPT. GEO. F. UNMACHT**, C. W. S., National Secretary of the Sojourners' Club, on Oct. 19, 1926, granted charter to Coffeyville (Kansas) Chapter No. 55. Application for charter was signed by the following:

Second Lt. Walter Ashby, 1st Lt. W. W. Smith, 1st Lt. Francis W. Walden, 2d Lt. Braum L. Bentley, 1st Lt. H. J. Butger, 2d Lt. David S. Elliott, Capt. Frank W. Sutton, 1st Lt. Paul A. Lamb, Maj. Ira B. Chadwick and 2d Lt. L. D. Linley.

All interested should communicate with Lt. W. W. Smith, Inf.-Res., Acting Secretary, 1011 West 5th St., Coffeyville, Kans.

### Connecticut.

The National Secretary also granted charter to Hartford (Conn.) Chapter No. 56. Following are the charter members:

Col. John H. Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut; Capt. James T. MacDonald, Q. M. C.; Col. H. B. Bissell, U. S. P. & D. O.; Col. J. F. Gohn, Inf. D. O. L.; Lt. Col. James W. Gibson, C. N. G.; Maj. Hamner Huston; Adj. Gen. George M. Cole; Q.-M. Gen. M. B. Payne; Lt. Col. Robt. Gadd, Ord. C. N. G.; 1st Lt. Raymond F. Gates, S. S. C. & D., and Maj. William F. Ladd, A. C., C. N. G.

All interested should communicate with Capt. James T. MacDonald, Q. M. C., State Armory, Hartford, Conn., who is Acting Secretary.

### M. O. L. U. S.

**THE** Commandery-in-Chief of the State of Pennsylvania, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will hold its 41st Annual Meeting at the Headquarters of the Order, 1805 Pine St., at 10 a. m., Oct. 27, 1926. The visiting Companions and ladies will be guests at the Union League in the evening.

A stated meeting of the Commandery will be held at the Union League, Broad and Sansom Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., at 6 p. m., Oct. 27, 1926. The Banquet will be served promptly at 6:45 p. m. Each member may invite one lady to the Banquet, and Companions are requested to return immediately the "Reply Slip" with the name of the lady who will accompany them.

### CONFERENCES AT MILITIA BUREAU

**I**N ORDER to promote a better understanding of the work of the various sections of the Militia Bureau and to more fully inform all officers of the Militia Bureau of recently adopted or prescribed policies, a conference was held at the Militia Bureau Oct. 20. This conference was in the nature of an orientation conference for others to follow. Col. John W. Gulick, C. A. C., executive officer, presided. These conferences will be held the third Wednesday in each month.

United States, Great Britain, Germany, Sweden, Finland and Spain.

General Nolan and the British Delegation declared they would express the views of their governments in a minority report.

What will the American people think when they learn of the comprehensive definition of the French plan? Probably they will wonder if the United States is the greatest militaristic nation in the world, as the charge is made in Geneva!

### ITALIANS DESERT FRENCH BLOC.

Official information has reached Washington that the Italian Delegation at Geneva has abandoned the French Bloc on the question of the method to be adopted in making comparisons of naval tonnage. Originally, the Italians supported the French view that the proper standard to observe was limitation by total tonnage rather than by classes as advocated by the United States and Great Britain. The statement made by the Italian Delegation is as follows:

"While we have always maintained that limitation by total tonnage is the most equitable method for smaller navies, we have never contended that a method of limitation by classes is not equitable for the larger navies or that the two methods cannot be taken together."

The Italian statement received support from the Spanish Delegation. As a result, the French are expected to make an important announcement regarding their position.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
Reserve Forces

### ASSISTANT Q. M. GENERAL VACANCY IN JANUARY.

THERE will be a vacancy of Assistant Quartermaster General of the Army to fill on Jan. 23 next when Brig. Gen. Moses G. Zalinski retires for age on the above date. Officers are wondering who will be recommended for the vacancy.

Those acquainted with the situation feel that no particular officer can be mentioned at this time as most likely choice. They point out that the selection may be made from the first few senior colonels, or it may be made from far down the list. When Col. Harry F. Rethers was appointed an Assistant Quartermaster General with temporary rank of Brigadier General last spring, he stood No. 10 on the list of colonels, and when Col. Arthur W. Yates was appointed an Assistant Quartermaster General last July, also with the temporary rank of Brigadier General, he stood No. 7 on the list of 38 colonels. The present Quartermaster General, Major Gen. B. Frank Cheatham, is No. 17 on the list of colonels.

The first five colonels on the list at the present time, following General Zalinski, in order of seniority are: Col. Winthrop S. Wood (D. S. M.), on duty in Philadelphia; Col. William G. Gambrell, Manila, P. I.; Col. Edward J. Timberlake, West Point, N. Y.; Col. Frank H. Lawton, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Col. Theodore B. Hacker, Baltimore, Md. These officers all have efficient records of service, and there are some officers who express the opinion that the selection of the next Assistant Quartermaster General may be made from among them.

### DESERTIONS IN ARMY WILL SHOW LARGE TOTAL.

IT is understood that an unusually large number of desertions have taken place in the Army during the past year, and that official reports are expected to stress the matter. Just how to prevent this great loss of men in the future is one of the serious problems which confront the officers concerned. While a large percentage of desertions can be traced to young men who have a spirit of unrest and who after enlisting, get disgusted with the necessary restrictions of military life, and its discipline, there are undoubtedly other causes which make men dislike the military service, and prompt them to desert.

Some of the reasons given as to why men desert in such large numbers, in the opinion of officers who should know, are the following: Poor housing conditions where in many cases men have to occupy temporary wooden shacks that are not weather proof, and which after a heavy storm require an excessive amount of manual labor on the part of men to repair the structure. Some of the quarters occupied are not nearly as good as many of the stables for horses and cows in various communities.

In addition to the excessive labor for building repairs, there is also a large amount of other fatigue duty required, and where companies are small in numbers, the work is very hard, as it falls upon a few men, whereas if companies were up to normal strength, many hands would make light work. Then there are long hours of training in addition to fatigue work, which makes men further dissatisfied.

In the depleted companies men also lose interest and pride in the organization, become dissatisfied and desert. Another factor it is claimed, is the ration, which while greatly improved over the Army ration of many years ago, is considered insufficient for the present times. In some companies where a commanding officer takes the trouble to see to it personally that the men are as well fed as the ration allowance will permit, and that the meals are properly cooked, there is contentment it is claimed, but in many cases it is said commanding officers do not supervise the feeding of their men as they should. The ration allowance of the Navy, it is also claimed, is much better than that of the Army.

Some officers advance the opinion that an attractive dress uniform, would be a wonderful help in developing an esprit de corps and proper pride of men for their organization, which is lacking now to a very large extent. They point to the splendid esprit de corps of the Marines, and their natty dress uniforms, as an example of what might be accomplished in the Army.

### SEASONED AIR VETERANS ON NAVY NON-STOP FLIGHT.

SEASONED air veterans make up the Navy crew that will attempt the coming non-stop flight from Hampton Roads to Panama. Commanding the outfit will be Lt. Comdr. H. T. Bartlett whose distinguished service with the allied forces on the Belgian front during the World War first brought him recognition in the early days of U. S. Naval Aviation. Accompanying him will be Lieut. B. J. Connell, who was "John" Rodgers' pilot on the heroic but unsuccessful flight from San Diego to Hawaii; Lieut. L. W. Curtin, who only recently so narrowly escaped death in the disaster to the Focke plane on its start on a trans-Atlantic flight; Lieut. H. C. Rodd, one of the members of the gallant crew of the NC-4 which under command of Comdr. A. C. Read made the successful trans-Atlantic flight and Lieut. C. H. Schildhauer who holds the record for sustained flight having stayed aloft for 28 hours and 45 minutes in a test flight of the PN9-I.

### NEW YORK CITY GETS 1927 ARMY-NAVY GAME.

THE Army-Navy football game will be played in New York City in 1927 as exclusively forecast in these columns some months ago. The Naval Academy authorities made the choice of New York City by West Point public October 19.

In addition, it was announced that the Military and Naval Academy authorities have signed a four-year agreement which provides for the enforcement of the one-year rule at the Academies and calls for the selection of a site for the service classic along the Atlantic seaboard convenient to both. Navy has picked Philadelphia for the site of the classic in 1928. In 1929 and 1930, it is understood that Baltimore and Washington, D. C., will also be considered, although it is believed that the Army will pick New York City again in 1929.

### THREE OFFICERS ORDERED TO BRAZIL NAVAL MISSION.

COMDR. ALEXANDER M. CHARLTON, now attached to the Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department, has been ordered to the U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil to relieve Lieut. Comdr. W. R. Carter. Commander Leigh Noyes, now attached to the Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, has received orders to relieve Comdr. A. L. Bristol of the same Naval Mission, and Lieut. Comdr. Paul Cassard, now attached to the Bureau of Inspection and Survey, has received orders to relieve Lieut. L. T. Hundt, also of the Naval Mission. The above changes are routine, the three officers to be relieved having completed their tour of duty with the mission at Rio de Janeiro.

### BYRD SOUTH POLE FLIGHT CONSIDERED UNLIKELY.

RUMORS current that Lt. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., will attempt a flight over the South Pole next year with the assistance of the Navy have been neither confirmed nor denied by the Navy Department. In view of the fact that Lieutenant Commander Byrd only recently was hinted as the possible pilot of an American New York-Paris hop scheduled for early next year it is not thought likely that the South Pole venture will materialize.

### ARMY OPTIMISTIC ON AIR PROGRAM ESTIMATES.

KEEN interest is manifested not only in Air Corps circles but in other branches of the Army as to what will result from the recent action of the President in taking a personal hand in the aviation situation by asking for a report from the War Department as to what had been done toward carrying out the provisions of the new Five Year Aviation Program.

The impression prior to this was that a policy might be adopted absorbing the cost of all that was to be done on the program in the appropriations for the Regular Establishment. This policy is opposed as strongly by the Air Corps as it is by the Army generally, the former feeling that it will result in "half-way measures" while the latter realize that it will mean a further curtailment of the Regular Army.

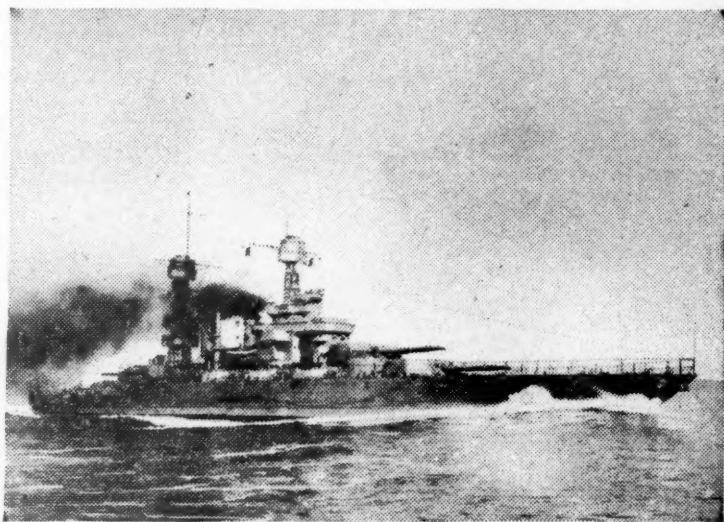
Optimistic comment is heard that the President's interest in the air program forecasts the submission of a supplemental estimate by the budget to Congress to take care of the "increase" which the bill authorizes.

### EFFICIENT SERVICE OF ARMY SIGNAL CORPS IN ALASKA.

THE wonderful service of the U. S. Army Signal Corps in far away Alaska, is briefly told in advices received this week from Ketchikan. The Signal Corps cable office at the above place which is in charge of Warrant Office Jasper S. M. Quist, U. S. A., made a record in supplying Alaskan baseball fans with details of the world baseball series, recently. The cable office supplied every bulletin direct from the baseball battle ground, to Ketchikan, within from three to seven minutes after each play, and this piece of enterprise has received great praise from Alaskans. Every man on the cable system is deeply interested in furnishing the most efficient service possible, and this service is thoroughly appreciated.

### CHANGES IN THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

COL. EDGAR T. CONLEY, Adjutant General's Department, U. S. A., on duty in the office of The Adjutant General, has been assigned to duty as officer in charge of the Officers' Division. He relieves Col. Albert E. Saxton, U. S. A., of those duties. The latter will retire on Nov. 8 next on his own application after 36 years of efficient service. Colonel Saxton was born in California Nov. 20, 1871, and was graduated from the U. S. M. A. in the class of June, 1894, when he was assigned to the Cavalry. He entered the Quartermaster Corps Nov. 2, 1914, and was transferred to the Adjutant General's Department May 22, 1922. Colonel Saxton is a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line, and he is also a graduate of the Army Staff College.



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## 4TH CAVALRY FINISHES MARCH.

THE 4th U. S. Cavalry under command of Col. Osmun Latrobe, U. S. A., comprising five troops, 250 men, and 300 horses, have completed a march of 400 miles over the old Oregon Trail from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to the site of old Fort Laramie, Wyo., and from there went on to Torrington, Wyo., to take part in the Goshen County Fair and to the State Fair at Douglas.

The Regiment in the year 1876 was stationed in the Indian country and was at old Fort Laramie, and Fort Fetterman, taking part in actions against Indians on the war path.

The famous Black Horse Troop gave a special musical drill at both the above named fairs, which made a great impression on the persons attending. The camp of the Regiment at old Fort Laramie was also visited by many persons and motion pictures were taken for the Pathe News. In addition to the Black Horse musical drill there were Cavalry Drills, Radio Exhibitions, Rough Riding, etc., the Cavalry proving a tremendous drawing card.

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## New Army Housing Plan Done; Bids Will Be Called for Soon

A TYPE barracks plan suitable for expansion or contraction within certain limitations, and suitable for various organizations, has been completed by the construction section of the Quartermaster General's Office. It will be submitted for final approval in a few days. The plan embodies all up to date features, and structures erected from it will be a great boon to the Army.

The construction officers have been working over time in connection with the new Army housing plans, and are pushing the matter as rapidly as the vast amount of detail will permit. Working plans for all barracks have progressed to such an extent that they will be gotten out now in very short order.

A call for bids for the construction of 10 sets of officers' quarters at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., where they are so badly needed, will go out in a few days. These contracts involve an expenditure of \$90,000. At present a number of officers at the arsenal, which is the only station belonging to the Chemical Warfare Service, are living in temporary wooden shacks, which in severe storms are not even weather proof. There are no nearby communities where officers can rent quarters.

The enlisted men are fairly well cared for in semi-permanent stucco barracks.

### Fort Humphreys In a Bad Way.

One of the most dilapidated posts in the Army, where new construction of barracks and quarters are essential is the important post of Fort Humphreys, Va., where the Engineer School, the 13th regiment of Engineers and the 29th Topographical Battalion of Engineers are located. There are no permanent quarters or buildings of any kind on the post, but an appropriation of \$500,000 for the erection of two battalion barracks has been made. This amount however will be a mere drop in the bucket, but it is considered a good beginning.

The present buildings at Fort Humphreys are so rotten, and there is such a danger of the entire post being wiped out by fire, that the library of the Engineer School, valued at \$250,000, has to be kept at Washington Barracks, many miles away from where it is needed.

### Fort Houston Fire Traps.

The 2d Engineers at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., like other troops there, are quartered in fire traps, and it will be some time before all the permanent construction necessary at this post can be started. The 2d Division, the largest single concentrated unit in the Army is quartered at Fort Houston.

### Camp Lewis In Deplorable Condition.

At Camp Lewis, Washington, where the 6th Engineers are stationed, living conditions are deplorable for not only the Engineers, but for all other troops on duty at the post. The construction is all frame of war time material, and this will be replaced as appropriations permit. At present, Camp Lewis which is the most important military station in the Northwest, has an appropriation of \$925,000, for a barracks for one regiment, and the beginning of a hospital. Many more thousands of dollars will be needed to complete the barracks and quarters and other buildings.

### REGULARS AS INSTRUCTORS.

MEMBERS of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, Reserves and R. O. T. C., on June 30, 1926, numbered 3,957 and a still larger number could be used to great advantage.

Of this number, there were on duty with the National Guard 481 commissioned officers and 584 enlisted men. With the Organized Reserves there were 561 officers and 522 enlisted men. With the Reserve Officers' Training Corps there were 835 officers, 28 warrant officers and 946 enlisted men, making a total number of Regular Army personnel on duty with the National Guard 1,065; with the Organized Reserves 1,083, and with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps 1,809.

## 63D C. A. DOES FINE SHOOTING.

Some remarkable shooting has been accomplished by the 63d Coast Artillery (AA) of the Regular Army stationed at San Francisco, Calif., as shown in official advices received in Washington D. C. this week. The exceedingly high shooting record was made in firing anti-aircraft machine guns at a target towed by an airplane.

7,947 rounds were fired in one minute and 43 seconds, and 1,762 hits were scored. These hits were at the rate 1,025 per battery per minute.

The average altitude was 5,550 feet, and average slant range was 550 yards.

## Additional Cadets U. S. M. A., Will Enter in July, 1927, Class

THE class entering West Point in July, 1927, will include some of the forty additional cadets provided for by an Act of the 69th Congress. Under the Act of 1916 the number of cadets authorized was set at 1,334. The recent Act authorizes the forty additional to be appointed by the President from among the sons of officers, soldiers, sailors and marines of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who were killed in action during the

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## Admirals Report Many Sites Available for Munition Depot

REAR ADMIRAL CLAUDE C. BLOCH, United States Navy, of the Bureau of Ordnance, and Rear Admiral Luther E. Gregory, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, have returned to Washington after an inspection of sites available near Reno, Nevada, for a naval ammunition storage depot.

Several sites near Reno were examined by these two officers, who were sent to Nevada October 7, by Secretary Wilbur, as an official inspection board. In the opinion of the board there are many sites which meet the area and water-power requirements for an ammunition storage depot.

The board has consulted the Department of the Interior concerning patent and lease features of the areas inspected, and will, upon receipt of the Interior Department's report, make a recommendation to Secretary Wilbur. If possible, the board will recommend government land.

The decision of the board will be considered by Secretary Wilbur in asking Congress to provide for an ammunition depot within a radius of 1,000 miles from the Pacific Coast, as recommended by the Court of Inquiry which investigated the explosions at the Naval Ammunition Depot at Lake Denmark, N. J., on July 10, 1926.

## U. S. N. A. Graduates Hosts.

The Baltimore Branch of the Naval Academy Graduates' Association invites Naval officers and their families and guests to meet at the Merchants' Club, 206 East Redwood Street, in the forenoon of Saturday, October 30, on the occasion of the Michigan game.

The members of the local branch will be on hand at the club from 10 o'clock on and arrangements will be made for the storage of packages, suit cases, etc., until after the game. A stand-up luncheon of sandwiches, coffee, etc., will be served.

No notice of acceptance is necessary and all Naval friends are invited to make the Merchants' Club their headquarters for the day. Walter D. Whitehead, Secretary of the Baltimore Branch, has announced.

## GUAM LIKES U. S. RULE.

Capt. Lloyd S. Shapley, U. S. N., Naval Governor of Guam, this week informed the Secretary of the Navy that the Guam Chamber of Commerce in a letter to him opposed annexation of Guam to the Philippine Islands, and requested the President and Congress to confer citizenship on the inhabitants.

## DENTAL SELECTION BOARD.

Postponement of the convening of the Naval Selection Board, headed by Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, which will recommend not to exceed seventeen officers of the Dental Corps for promotion to the rank of commander, for one week from October 25 to November 1, was announced by the Navy Department on October 20.

## Midshipmen Selected to Head Organizations Are Announced

The leaders for the following Midshipmen Organizations for 1926-1927 were recently announced:

## Class Officers:

1927—President, Hamilton, T. J., and secretary, Overfelt, F. D.

1928—President, Quinn, J., and secretary, James, R. K.

1929—President, Anderson, P. T., and secretary, Weakley, C. E.

1930—Officer Representative—Executive Officer, B. H.

Log—Editor-in-Chief, Wall, H. G. (1), and business manager, Speck, R. H. (1); officer representative, Captain G. W. Rowcliff.

Lucky Bags: 1927—Editor, Heavilin, J. S. (1); business manager, Jelly, J. F. (1); officer representative, Lt. Comdr. L. D. McCormick. 1928—Editor, Ball, N. T. (2); business manager, James, R. K. (2); officer representative, Comdr. R. C. Giffen.

Ring Committee: 1927—Chairman, Bowling, J. F., and 1928—Chairman, Kent, John.

The Trident—President, Heavilin, J. S.; vice-president, Bennett, R.; secretary, Alderman, R. B.; treasurer, Holtwick, J.; editor, Bennett, R. and business manager, Davis, E. E., all first class.

## Various Navy Items.

THE Navy oarsmen won the Senior event of the big 1926 Regatta in Hawaii only to have the judges declare it "no race" when Hilo lodged a protest because the Hilo crew broke an oar in starting.

The Bureau of Navigation has notified all commanding officers of a discrepancy between Naval and Postal Regulations and called the attention of Navy Mail Clerks to the following quoted amendment to Section 1097, Postal Laws and Regulations as amended by Order 3776 of the Post Office Department concerning Navy Mail Service.

"Branch post offices in charge of Navy Mail Clerks or Assistant Navy Mail Clerks on board Naval vessels, or with the expeditionary forces on shore shall be attached to the post office at New York, N. Y. Branch post offices in charge of Navy Mail Clerks or Assistant Navy Mail Clerks established at stations and shore establishments under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, in this country and its possessions, shall be attached to the nearest post office of the first or second class."

The old cruiser Newark, one of the first of the famous "White Squadron" to be constructed, now lies at Curtis Bay, Baltimore awaiting the scrap-heap at the pier of the Boston Iron and Metal Company.

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## General Lejeune Tells Service Men's Success As Civilians

MAJ. GEN. COMMANDANT JOHN A. LEJEUNE, U. S. M. C., in a speech delivered to the American Legion Convention recently, pointed out the success achieved by service men in public and private life, and urged his hearers to become part of a patriotic bloc.

## He said:

It has been asserted that the Marines won the World War in 1918. Although this statement has been disputed by many, I feel certain that a resolution to the effect that all service men are happy because a mighty fine Marine won the World War in 1926 would be carried by the unanimous vote of this convention. I refer, of course, to Gene Tunney and to his winning of the heavyweight championship of the world from Jack Dempsey. Truly, in the person of Gene Tunney, the service man has come into his own in the pugilistic world, and I believe that a survey of the country will show that he is rapidly coming into his own in all the avenues of life and in all forms of human endeavor. Many already occupy high positions in public life and, what is more to the point, they are making good in those positions. Among them is a former commander of the American Legion, my good friend, Hanford MacNider, the Assistant Secretary of War, and also some 75 members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

## Proud of Ex-Marine Legislators.

I am very proud of the fact too that a former top sergeant of the Marines is now a United States Senator from the State of Iowa. It takes an extraordinary man to be an efficient first sergeant of Marines, and as Senator Stewart made good in that capacity, I am confident that he will make good as a United States Senator.

Then we have five splendid Marines in the House of Representatives: Congressman Coyle, of Pennsylvania, who was a major of Marines during the World War; Congressman Updike, of Indiana, who was a sergeant of Marines and was shot to pieces in battle; Congressman Montgomery, of Oklahoma, who was gunnery sergeant overseas and who went through with the Second Division; Congressman Frothingham, of Massachusetts, who was a second lieutenant of Marines in the Spanish-American War; and Congressman Appleby, of New Jersey, who was a quartermaster sergeant of Marines in the late historic unpleasantness.

## Still Serving Country.

Wherever we cast our eyes, we see service men hard at work fighting the battles of life and struggling upward on the steep and rocky paths which lead to success. All of us are grateful for this proof of our contention that the very flower of young America donned the uniform of the United States and marched to the beating of the war drums in 1917 and 1918. The service man served our country well amid the roar of cannon, the bursting of shell, the crash of bombs, the whistling of bullets, and the stench of poison gas, and to his glory be it said that he is still serving it well in the midst of peace and plenty. He has demonstrated the fact of his patriotism by deeds and not by words.

In this country of ours, we have all kinds of so-called "blobs," such as manufacturers blobs, laborers blobs, farmers blobs, capitalist blobs, religious blobs, sectional blobs, pacifists blobs, bolshevik blobs, and many other blobs too numerous to mention. Then why in the name of all that is great and good, shouldn't we organize here and today a patriotic bloc?

First and foremost, let us discuss briefly the qualifications for membership in a patriotic bloc. So far as I can determine, the only necessary qualification is that members should be patriots. What, then, is a patriot?

## Defines Patriot.

About the best definition of a patriot that I can think of is that he is man who loves his country better than he loves himself. This is the touchstone, this is the acid test. The men who offered their lives as sacrifices for their country in the World War reached the very heights of patriotism, and today in time of peace, the men who are serving their country with fidelity, with loyalty, with courage, with honor, and with unselfishness, are patriots, no matter what their walk of life may be.

The question next arises in the mind of the individual: "In what manner can I serve my country?"

My friends, the answers to this question are manifold, in fact almost infinite in number. I have only time to mention a few.

## Loyal Homes Constitute Foundation.

First of all, I would suggest, if you have not already done so, that you establish and maintain patriotic homes and bring up patriotic sons and daughters. The patriotic homes of this country constitute its very foundation. Should they crumble, the structure of the nation will crumble; and as long as they are intact, the national structure will endure.

Next to the home in order of importance comes the community in which you live. It is essential that the patriot be active on the side of civic righteousness. He should

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## Marine Corps Unit Commended For Work in Hurricane Area

THE work of the Marine Corps Unit at Miami, Fla., following the hurricane of September 18 is deserving of "highest commendation," according to commendations received by the Major General Commandant from the Red Cross and officials at Miami, it was stated at the Navy Department this week.

This unit, consisting of 45 enlisted men under the command of Captain E. T. Lloyd, U. S. M. C., with Second Lieutenant P. A. Shiebler, U. S. M. C., as second in command, left Key West, Fla., on the Coast Guard cutter Sauksee at midnight, September 19, arriving at Miami at 1:30 p. m. the following day and were placed at the disposal of the city's relief committee.

The Marine detachment was kept constantly at work from the moment of their arrival until September 30, when they embarked to return to their regular duties at the Naval Station, Key West.

## Denies Reports of Brawls.

Captain Lloyd in a report to Marine Corps Headquarters on the scope of the detachment's work denies that Marines participated in labor conscription or in any brawls. After describing the guard duty performed by the Marines at banks, the post office and docks, he states:

"The Marines did not, at any time, participate in brawls or controversies with any persons. There was no intoxication on the part of Marines; no offense were committed by them. The Marines had no contact with looters, negroes, or other persons. No shots were fired by Marines, and they were not placed as guards over conscripted laborers. No Marines were arrested, none were injured. There were no desertions; no absence over or without leave. There was no sickness."

The Marines were highly commended by the Red Cross Bureau of Medical Supplies; O. W. Pittman, Postmaster of Miami, and Superintendent of Docks, Mr. George Schollenberger, Jr.

## PAYMASTER SERGEANTS.

Under the Act of June 4, 1920, the Secretary of the Navy has established the grade of Paymaster Sergeant in the Marine Corps. Forty sergeants now serving in the Paymaster's department will be appointed to the new grade. This carries no increase in pay or allowance, which is the same as the first-grade pay.



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"For the sake of our children and their children's children, we must build up and then properly maintain our treaty Navy."—Theodore Roosevelt, II.

## CELEBRATING NAVY DAY.

NAVY Day! Once more the country is about to observe simultaneously two events in its history, the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, and the existence of the great sea force which is vital to our welfare. The association of the celebration is recognized as just, since the wide vision, the correct judgment and the indomitable energy of the President of the early days of the century gave aggressive impetus to the development of the Navy of today. Colonel Roosevelt fully realized the value of the Fleet as an instrument for the preservation of peace. "Walk softly and carry a big stick," was an aphorism he coined and which expressed precisely his attitude toward national defense. He was not misled into the primrose paths visioned by the pacifists of his time. He stuck to the straight road of preparedness, which his reading of history and the experience of his life demonstrated to be the one that would make envious nations wary of attacking us, or, if they dared to do so, would enable us to make adequate defense.

More and more, the American people are becoming aware of the importance of the Navy in the scheme of their life. They require it for two reasons, commercial and political. While the American Navy had its beginning in commercial considerations, the political needs of the United States amplified the reasons for its existence and strengthening. Both these necessities exist today, and exist in far greater measure than in the history of the country. We are contesting the commercial supremacy of Great Britain and other states; we are contesting the shipping supremacy of Great Britain and other states; we have become embroiled in international politics far beyond the dream of our forefathers. It is truer today than when Mahan wrote:

"The United States, with no aggressive purposes, but merely to sustain avowed policies, for which her people are ready to fight, although unwilling to prepare, needs a Navy both numerous and efficient."

And in the consideration of the estimates, it would be well worth while for those charged with the responsibility of national defense to survey the situation of the world, the position of the United States therein, and to take those precautions which a wise man ever gives to the security of his own home, and which Roosevelt, above all other Americans of his time, sought to express in men and ships.

## THE LEGION'S HONORARY COMMANDER.

THERE is an aspect of the action of the American Legion in unanimously electing General John J. Pershing as Honorary National Commander for life which must spring instantly into the minds of those who give it a moment's consideration. That is the demonstration it offers of the feeling throughout the country toward the great soldier who led the American troops to victory in France. The men who voted for General Pershing are no longer identified with the Army. Nine years have passed since they served with the colors, and during that time they have been reabsorbed into the civilian life of the Nation. They are men who have come to realize that hardship is inseparable from war, and the aches and pains of military service have been softened by this realization, as well as by time. They appreciate more keenly now the tremendous tasks which General Pershing was forced to perform—not only the whipping of his armies into shape for battle, and the planning of actions and of campaigns, but the delicate negotiations he was compelled to conduct with the French and British and other associated governments. If the French and others had had their way, there would have been no American Armies. Our troops would have been incorporated into the foreign forces, used for shock purposes, and casualties would have mounted to enormous figures. But General Pershing served his celebrated notice that if Americans were good enough to fight for their country they were good enough to die under its flag. And to the glory of the United States, our men served as independent units, and demonstrated independently their superb courage and their fitness to overcome the veteran forces of the enemy.

The American Legion has come to appreciate the high character of the leadership they and their comrades received. More than this, hailing as they do from every part of the country, they reflect the opinion of their fellow citizens with whom they are in constant contact. Thus, the action of the American Legion is indicative not only of the view the Legion takes of its Honorary National Commander but of that of the country as a whole.

We are proud of the recognition given by the Legion to General Pershing. We are proud that time, with its true perspective, is sculpturing the great figure in the shape realized by those who were close to him in the hectic days of the World War. We predict that as the years pass the country will more and more appreciate the monumental service rendered by the simple man who kept high its honor, and accord to him in even larger measure that affectionate respect and consideration which are his due.

## FLIGHT OF THE LOS ANGELES.

HUMAN nature is a queer thing. The Los Angeles made a successful flight last week to Detroit. Instead of commending this demonstration of the value of dirigibles, certain Democratic papers, under the leadership of the New York World, for political purposes, seized the opportunity to recall the Shenandoah disaster and to make a comparison to the disadvantage of the Navy Department. The World claims the orders to the Shenandoah were precise and definite while those given to the Los Angeles allowed great latitude to the commander. As a matter of fact the intent and purpose of the orders were identical.

Fortunately, the country realizes that the Shenandoah was the victim of an eccentric storm and that her destruction was not due to any ill-advised action by the department and certainly not to any failure of duty on the part of her heroic officers and men. The Los Angeles escaped weather of the kind which crushed her sister of the air. Doubtless, with the terrible experience of the latter fresh in memory, had a similar storm been reported, every possible precaution would have been taken to avoid its path. The trip of the Los Angeles, however, is evidence of the value of dirigibles, and it is to be hoped that the necessary appropriations will be made by Congress to complete the ships authorized during the last session.

## SERVICE HUMOR

### THERE, THERE, LITTLE ALICE.

"AND what is that?" the walrus said, "That funny bump upon your head?" "Why that," our little Alice cried, "Occurred on an inspection tour, 'Of Army Housing far and wide, 'And I can tell you it is poor, 'For plaster from some Service college' 'Ceiling caused my bump of knowledge!" "She means Service School—poetic license granted."

### THOSE ARMY RATIONS.

Private Johnson was in the hospital, deadly sick and burning up with fever. His chocolate-coated fiancée called and asked if they'd let him have anything to eat.

"Eat!" groaned Johnson. "Nuffin to eat, woman; but a white lady gives me a piece o' glass to suck every once in 'nawhile."—*Calgary Eye-Opener.*

### NEIGH, NEIGH!

Kay—I don't like Polo.  
Dett—Why not?  
"Too much horse play in it."—*The Pointer.*

### THIS GOES DOUBLE.

Brose—"Say Hank, are you twins?"  
Raceboat Hand—"No, why?"  
Brose—"Well I can't see how any one man can be so dumb."—*Oklahoma Sea Bag.*

### DISCIPLINED.

Top Sergeant, to Married Rookie—"Stand up straight, and button that coat."

Married Rookie—"Yes, my dear."  
(Contributed by Maj. Wm. A. Jeffery, Cavalry, Ala. N. G.)

### SQUELCHED.

A boring and unpopular member of a club was boasting of his skill at all kinds of sport.

"I have just taken up shooting," he said, "and it comes easy to me. The first time I went out, after about two minutes there lay a rabbit dead at my feet."

"What did it die of?" asked an Army officer nearby.

### HE NEEDS EARMUFFS.

Two Privates on a train were telling about their abilities to see and hear. One said: "Do you see that barn over there on the horizon?"

"Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"

"No, but I can hear the shingles crack when he steps on them."

### NO MORE MISSIONARIES.

Cannibal Prince (rushing on)—Am I too late for dinner?

Cannibal King—Yep, everybody's eaten.—*Pitt Panther.*

### NEWLYWEDS BROADCAST.

Wife—I got the recipe for this pudding over the radio today.

Hub (tasting it)—Ugh! Doggone that static!—*Judge.*

### NERO WAS NO HERO!

NERO fiddled while Rome burned. But Nero was no hero. If he had been he would have practiced on his violin when the neighbors were not too busy to put him out.

Don't be a Nero enjoying your music and jokes solo. Be a hero. Send your jokes to this column and let the world see them. Address Humor Editor.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

(Q.)—It is desired to know whether or not an enlisted man can be legally ordered to have an article of outer uniform clothing altered to conform to the new model roll collar and to defray the expense of such alteration from his private funds?

(A.)—All enlisted men, to whom a special measurement standing-collar coat has been previously issued are authorized to have such coat altered to rolling collar provided that the alteration is made at their own expense and that it is satisfactory in appearance. A change from the standing collar model to the rolling-collar model will be accomplished by manufacturing the rolling collar model for—(a) the special measurement uniform authorized for each enlisted man during an enlistment. (b) Current requirements when the existing stocks are exhausted. By carrying out the provisions of the above paragraph it will require approximately no longer than two years to have all Regular Army units supplied with one new model for each enlisted man. During that time or until each enlisted man of the Regular Army is supplied with one new model coat, the wearing in organizations and detachments of mixed model coats is authorized.

E. O'Shea.—The actual number of days lost and made good are counted.

C. H. D. New Haven, Conn.—Rank of a reserve officer called into active service of The United States shall precede that on which he is placed on active duty by a period equal to the total length of active service which he may have performed in the grade in which called or any higher grade. (See Act June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 785.)

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

MAJOR GENERAL W. F. CLOUD, a special agent appointed by the Governor of Kansas to investigate certain murders and other outrages committed by the Indians against the citizens of western Kansas, reported seven murders by the Indians in the month of May, apparently committed by Pawnees and Otoes. In the month of July a settlement on White Rock River was visited by Pawnees, who plundered it and subjected a woman to ravishment. In August, Pawnees and Omahas to the number of over 800 visited a settlement on a tributary of the Solomon River and drove away the settlers, claiming the land as being part of their hunting ground. General Cloud remarked that these oft-repeated outrages had caused a determination on the part of the citizens of the entire State to obtain justice and insure safety.

The Cavalry Bureau of the War Department, established in General Orders No. 236, July, 1863, was ordered to be abolished by the Secretary of War and the records and papers to be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army.

The U. S. S. Monongahela left St. Thomas, W. I. on the 26th of September and arrived in the United States on October 6th, having had 42 cases of yellow fever on board, losing one officer and six men.

# NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

## OHIO.

THE following coat of arms for the 147th Regiment Infantry, Ohio National Guard, is approved:

Shield: Azure, on a bend gules fimbriated argent three alerions, in chief a lion rampant of the last.

Crest: That for the regiments of the Ohio National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure) a sheaf of seventeen arrows argent bound by a sprig of buckeye fructed proper. (Aesculus glabra, two leaves with bursting burr).

Motto: Cargoneck Guyoxin (Always Ready).

Description: At the time the 147th Infantry was formed for service in the World War it was composed of the 6th Ohio Infantry, parts of ten companies of the 1st Ohio Infantry, parts of Companies A and B of the 2nd Ohio Infantry, and parts of Companies D, F, H, K, L and M of the 7th Ohio Infantry. Since, in the case of the 1st, 2nd and 7th Infantry Regiments, only parts of companies went into the World War 147th Infantry, i. e., transfer of personnel rather than units, descent can be properly traced only to the 6th Ohio Infantry, which had its origin in the formation in 1877 of the 16th Ohio Infantry.

## GUARD INFANTRY UNITS.

FIGURES just compiled in the Militia Bureau, War Department, show that Federal recognition has been extended to a total of 2,018 Infantry units of the National Guard, which is approximately 80 per cent of the total number authorized by the National Defense Act, as amended.

The 27th Division, New York National Guard, leads with 139 recognized units, followed by the 28th Division—Pennsylvania—with 136 units; the 26th Division—Massachusetts—with 132 units; the 38th Division—Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia, with 127 units; and the 35th—Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri; and 37th—Ohio—Divisions tied for fifth place with 124 units each.

Every effort is now being made to complete the organization of all of the 18 Infantry Divisions so far as can be done with the limit of available funds.

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## GEN. SYDNEY GRANT RETIRED.

BRIG. GEN. SYDNEY GRANT, N. Y. N. G., the former commander of the 245th Coast Artillery (old 13th), who was retired from active service Oct. 12, 1926, on account of the age limit, and after 45 years of efficient and notable service, was an outstanding National Guard commander and citizen, honored and respected by his regiment, and all who knew him. Regular Army officers who have been associated with General Grant for many years and also National Guard officers speak of him in the highest terms for the work he has accomplished. As one officer said: "His regiment functioned like a well oiled machine at all times. When something was to be done, there was no standing around to see who was going to do it, but the proper person proceeded with its accomplishment. This is leadership in the highest degree. A discipline existed in his organization which enabled him to maintain, with citizen soldiers, a standard of training which, for actual accomplishments, left nothing to be desired."

In our issue of Oct. 16 we noted the honor conferred on General Grant by Governor Smith at a review of the 245th in its armory, when he received a commission of brigadier general of the line.

A final review of the regiment was given to General Grant in the armory Oct. 12 by his regiment. This was preceded by an elaborate dinner and reception. Both the General and Mrs. Grant received numerous gifts, among which was a very beautiful watch to the General and a platinum wrist watch with diamonds to Mrs. Grant. The Masonic lodge of which General Grant is a member tendered him a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Oct. 15.

## Has Brilliant Record.

General Grant first enlisted as a private in the 13th Coast Artillery, Aug. 2, 1881. At the outbreak of the World War he was placed in command of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., was then made Coast Defense Commander of the Southern New York District, comprising Forts Hamilton, Tilden and Wadsworth. He organized the 59th Artillery Regiment largely made up of 13th Regiment men, and on March 27, 1918, sailed with it for France, where he was in command of it during its training period in the vicinity of Limoges. He was later acting inspector of the 32nd Artillery Brigade. When Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord was placed in command of the S. O. S. in France, General Grant was one of the officers chosen to aid in the reorganization and was given charge of all troops in Base 7, La Rochelle, La Pallice, France, which comprised some 20,000 men.

For his successful efforts in this important link of the A. E. F. Bases, General Grant was cited in orders by General Pershing on April 19, 1919. He was decorated by the French Government with the Legion of Honor, officer grade, and received several decorations from the State of New York.

## NATIONAL GUARD AMMUNITION.

ALL TABLES of allowances of ammunition for the National Guard heretofore published by the Militia Bureau, except initial allowances, are rescinded and new allowances are substituted therefor.

Requisitions for small-arms ammunition will be based on the maintenance strength of the organization and will show the amount of ammunition on hand at the time the requisition is submitted. The actual amount called for in the requisition will be the difference between the amount on hand, after deducting the initial allowance, and the amount authorized on the above basis. The initial allowance is 100 rounds per rifle, 500 rounds per automatic rifle, and 1,000 rounds per machine gun, of .30 caliber ball ammunition and 21 rounds per revolver or pistol of .45 caliber ball ammunition. When new ammunition is received an amount equal to the initial allowance should be retained and the old initial allowance should be expended at the first opportunity for target practice.

## REGIMENTAL INSIGNIA APPROVED.

THE following distinctive insignia for National Guard organizations of New York, New Mexico and Kentucky have just been approved by the War Department:

### New York.

The blazon and description of the coat of arms for the 10th Regiment Infantry, New York National Guard, approved November 3, 1923, is cancelled and the following substituted:

Shield: Argent, on a bend azure in fess point the badge of the regiment of 1870 proper (a white enamel cross pate with rectangular openings between the arms—the badge of the 2nd Division, 19th Army Corps, Civil War) charged with a gold bugle with the arabic numeral 10 in the opening (the Infantry device of the Civil War period) between in sinister chief a taro leaf stem down vert and in dexter base a fleur-de-lis of the second.

Crest: That for the regiments of the New York National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure) the full rigged ship "Half Moon" all proper.

Motto: Ducti Amor Patrie (Led by Love of Country).

Description: The shield is white, the color of the old Infantry facings. The taro leaf indicates the regiment's service in Hawaii, while the fleur-de-lis represents World War service; the cross was worn as a badge during the Civil War.

### New Mexico.

The following insignia for the 111th Regiment Cavalry, New Mexico National Guard, is approved:

Shield: Or, an Avanyu sable. (The Avanyu is a Pueblo Indian device not unlike the device of the Isle of Man conventionalized, which is blazoned three legs embowed conjoined at the thighs; the three arms of the Avanyu and in blocks bearing five points).

Crest: That for the regiments of the New Mexico National Guard. On a wreath of the colors (or and sable) a rattlesnake coiled to strike proper.

Motto: Pro Civitate et Patria.

The insignia is the shield, crest, and motto of the 11th Cavalry.

### Kentucky.

The blazon of the insignia for the 149th Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, is amended to read as follows:

Shield: Azure, a saltire voided argent, over all a prickly pear cactus proper entwined with a snake or, a chief ermine.

### CALIFORNIA.

The attendance at the Camps of Instruction of the California National Guard in 1926 reached a new high mark. The percentage of new men in the companies and batteries was much smaller, with the result that unit training could be undertaken earlier than in previous years.

The First Battalion, 251st Coast Artillery (San Diego); Third Battalion, 160th Infantry (Los Angeles); and Third Battalion, 159th Infantry (San Francisco), reached camp with 100 per cent enlisted and commissioned personnel present. The 251st Coast Artillery regiment reported an attendance of 97 per cent.

## RHODE ISLAND.

THE assignment of the following officers of the Regular Army as instructors of the Rhode Island National Guard, and to the organizations specified, is announced by Major Gen. Preston Brown, U. S. A., commanding the 1st Corps Area.

Capt. Harold T. Brotherton, F. A. (D. O. L.), Armory of Mounted Commands, Providence, R. I., Instructor, 103rd Field Artillery, R. I. N. G.

Capt. John G. Murphy, C. A. C. (D. O. L.), Cranston Street Armory, Providence, R. I., instructor, 243rd Coast Artillery (H. D.), R. I. N. G., State Staff, Corps and Departments, Rhode Island National Guard, in addition to his duty as instructor on duty in the office of the Adjutant General, State of Rhode Island.

First Lt. Erle F. Cress (D. O. L.), Armory of Mounted Commands, Providence, R. I., instructor, First Squadron Cavalry, R. I. N. G.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

A series of rifle matches for officers and men of the District of Columbia National Guard will be held on November 6 and 7, 1926, at the National Guard Target Range, Camp Simms, Congress Heights, D. C. Entries close at 5 p. m., Nov. 4, 1926.

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZED RESERVE

## Reserve Officers' Strength Totals 105,769, Report Shows

THE present aggregate membership of The Officers' Reserve Corps, both at home and abroad, has a grand total of 105,769, the membership increasing yearly. In the continental limits of the United States the membership is 93,843, which is a gain of 7,332 over 1925. Below is the present strength in each corps area, and a comparison with previous years back to and including the year 1923. The returns were furnished by Capt. C. C. Lowe, Res.

Corps Area	9-30-26	9-30-25	9-30-24	9-30-23
1st	8,236	7,534	6,652	6,069
2nd	12,516	11,758	10,610	11,044
3rd	11,182	10,360	9,148	8,863
4th	11,315	9,709	7,921	7,312
5th	8,426	7,646	6,489	6,522
6th	11,199	10,714	8,941	8,487
7th	11,068	10,633	8,728	8,128
8th	8,914	8,338	6,643	5,529
9th	10,977	9,819	8,587	8,579
	93,843	86,511	73,719	70,533

The above figures include only Reserve Officers within the continental limits of The United States, who do not serve in any other component of the Army of the United States.

There are 6,757 Federally recognized National Guard officers and 3,450 enlisted men of the U. S. Army holding commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. These, together with the officers living in all other parts of the world, including the Insular possessions, makes the grand total 105,769 as compared with 97,065 on the corresponding date in 1925.

The Fourth Corps Area made the greatest gain in the past year. The Second Corps Area continued to lead. The State with the largest number is New York with 9,673; Illinois next with 6,336; California with 6,230 is third. Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio follow in the order given.

There is a total of 65,487 officers in the combat branches of the Officers' Reserve Corps. These were divided by assignment as follows: General officers of the line, 84; Infantry officers, 30,599; Cavalry, 3,825; Field Artillery, 10,379; Coast Artillery Corps, 4,412; Air Corps, 6,982; Engineers, 6,884; Signal Corps, 2,322. By grades there were 13 Major Generals, 73 Brigadier Generals, 545 Colonels, 1,240 Lieutenant Colonels, 3,704 Majors, 10,783 Captains, 13,375 First Lieutenants, 35,754 Second Lieutenants.

Officers of the combat branches comprise 62.4 per cent of the total number of Reserve Officers. Among the Staff branches the Medical Branch has the largest number, with a total of 18,523, divided as follows: Medical, 10,964; Dental, 4,389; Veterinary, 1,066; Sanitary, 514; and Medical Administrative, 1,590.

### D. C. Reserve Notes.

The meeting of the Reserve officers of the Ordnance Department to be held Monday, October 25, will be given to the study of Military Organization. The study will be conducted in conference form with a view to inviting discussion and promoting comprehensive understanding. Every officer should be acquainted with the composition of the organization of which he is a part and the policies and principals upon which our land forces organization are based will be defined.

Instructional assembly will be held Tuesday, October 26, for company officers of the 320th Infantry. The subject of Scouting and Patrolling will be presented by Sand Table demonstration.

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## Reserves Elect Officers at Annual Tennessee Convention

THE Fourth Annual Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of Tennessee, held in Knoxville a few days ago, resulted in the unanimous election of the following officers: Col. Roane Waring, 324th Inf. Res., of Memphis, as president; first vice president, Lt. Col. Robert Henry, Nashville, Tenn.; second vice president, Capt. E. H. Lawman, Chattanooga, Tenn.; third vice president, Lt. Col. H. B. Havely, 323d Inf. Res., of Morristown, Tenn.

Invocation was offered by Capt. Cecil H. Lang, chaplain of the 323d Infantry. Hon. Ben. A. Morton, mayor of Knoxville, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city.

### Notable Speakers.

Among the well-known officers who were the guests of the convention, and made remarks were: Major-Gen. R. L. Bullard, U. S. A., Major-Gen. Johnson Hagood, U. S. A., who gave the convention some instructions as to what was expected of the Reserve Officers' Association, and Col. R. O. Tagsdale, Chief of Staff of the 81st Division, who made a report of the activities of the 81st Division for the past year.

Upon receipt of a letter of invitation from the members of the Chamber of Commerce and from the newly elected officers present, a motion was passed that the next convention be held at Memphis, Tenn., at the call of the present officers.

A rising vote of thanks was given the past president, Major R. A. McMillan, Inf. Res., and the secretary and treasurer, 1st Lt. I. B. Finkelstein, for the activities that they performed during their tenure of office.

## NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE

### U. S. M. C. RESERVE.

THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION at Los Angeles, Calif., was organized recently and the following officers elected:

Maj. William M. McIlvain, President.  
Capt. Guy Lewis, Vice President.  
First Lieut. Allan I. Schmulian, Secretary-Treasurer.

Nearly all of the officers of Los Angeles and vicinity were present and plans were made for a series of meetings and dinners to be held during the winter season. Recently, these officers attended the meeting of the Association of the Army of the United States and were introduced to over 800 Army Reserve officers. Captain William A. Aiken, U. S. M. C., Recruiting Officer of Los Angeles, arranged for this visit.

Southern Reserve Area—Captain Charles Shiffen, U. S. M. C., has been appointed by the Reserve Area Commander, Southern Reserve Area, as Inspector-Instructor of the 310th Company New Orleans, La. This company is in process of organization and will within a short time be in a position to be placed on a drill-pay status. The personnel of this organization is being carefully picked and nearly all are attending colleges or high schools.

Relative rank of officers of Marine Corps Reserve—Officers of the Fleet and Volunteer Reserve take precedence among themselves according to date of their commission when on active duty for training. In time of peace officers of the Marine Corps Reserve, of the Fleet and Volunteer, take precedence with, but after officers of the same rank or grade in the regular Marine Corps and among themselves according to the date of their commissions. When mobilized with the Marine Corps for war or national emergency, officers of the Marine Corps Reserve for the duration of the war or emergency will take precedence after the junior of their respective rank or grade in the regular Marine Corps on the date of such mobilization.

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## Illinois Reserve Officers Hold Convention and Election

AT the recent annual meeting of the Illinois State Department of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, the following officers were elected:

Lt. Col. E. N. Wentworth of Chicago, President; Col. G. M. Miles of Peoria, First Vice-President; Col. A. M. Stotts of Peoria, Second Vice-President; Lt. Col. Frank L. Reardon, of East St. Louis, Third Vice-President; Major W. J. Tlatka of Chicago, Secretary; and Major J. M. White of Chicago, Treasurer.

A number of important resolutions were passed. These included resolutions relative to the enforcement of the National Defense Act, an increase in the present appropriations to the Reserve Corps, the sending of all Reserve Officers to 15-day camps, that such additional appropriations be made as essential for the maintenance of the Air Corps and the sustenance of the other branches of the Army in at least their present status. Resolutions were also passed relative to the qualifications for promotion for Reserve Officers.

### CHAPLAIN RESERVES TO MEET.

Officers of the Chaplain's Corps Reserve will meet at Reserve Headquarters, Washington, D. C., at 8:00 p. m., Monday, October 25. The program for the evening comprises the solution of a problem in Military Religious work designed to illustrate, in a practical manner, one of the many phases of activity of the Chaplain in Military Service. General and special situations will be presented and the requirements worked out by the Reserve Officers under the direction of Captain Beebe, of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A.

## Atlanta Finance Reserves Hold First Regular Meeting

The Atlanta (Ga.), Finance Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, composed of many of the most prominent bankers and accountants in Atlanta, and the South, organized in April of this year, held their first regular meeting Friday night, October 15, 1926. The meeting followed a dinner at which there were present 90 per cent of the membership of the chapter. The officers of this association, through the president, Lieut. Colonel R. E. Harvey, Fin-Res., requested that a progressive course of instruction in the work of the Finance Department be presented to them under the supervision of the Corps Area Finance Officer, Lt. Colonel Wm. J. Kendrick, F. D. It was unanimously decided to hold a dinner meeting of the Association on the second Friday night of each month, the meetings to be followed by lectures on the different phases of Army Finance problems, and mutual discussion. Colonel Harvey, vice-president of the Atlanta Trust Company, Atlanta, Ga., president of the chapter, expressed his pleasure for the keen interest shown by his fellow officers, and in a few words pointed out to them the benefits to be derived from such instruction.

The lecture at this meeting embracing an exposition of the general duties of Finance Officers in the event of mobilization, organization of the Finance Department, laws and regulations governing the disbursement of public funds, payment of troops, etc., was delivered by First Lieut. Waldo S. Ickes, F. D., Assistant Corps Area Finance Officer, and was followed by an open discussion of questions in Army Finance.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

**Circular 56, Oct. 8, 1926, War Dept.**  
This circular relates to the travel regulations for civilian employees.

**Circular 57, Oct. 9, 1926, War Dept.**  
This circular relates to the following subjects: Report of apprehension or surrender of a deserter; changes in AR 345-10; changes in paragraph 367, manual for courts martial, 1921; soap allowances.

**Circular 58, Oct. 12, 1926, War Dept.**  
This circular relates to the following subjects: Publication and distribution of general court martial orders; subcaliber for 155 mm. guns; changes in AR 775-10.

**Circular 59, Oct. 16, 1926, War Department.**  
This circular relates to the following subjects: Opportunity to join the American National Red Cross. Tables of basic allowances; white aprons, down-filled comforts. Musketry training.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

**MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A. G.**  
Lt. Col. H. D. Mitchell, from Fort Hayes, Ohio, Nov. 1, to Chicago, Ill., for duty with Adj. General's Dept., Hdqrs., 6th Corps Area, (Oct. 15).

Col. R. K. Cravens, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army Retiring Board, Washington, for examination. (Oct. 19).

Maj. I. J. Phillipson, detailed member of board appointed to prepare plans for carrying out W. D. policies governing location and development of camp sites for use of various training components. (Oct. 19).

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

**MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G.**  
Capt. C. J. Wynne, from Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty as asst. to Q. M. (Oct. 15).

1st Lt. R. G. Richards, now on duty at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., to duty as Q. M. Fort Wadsworth, on departure of Capt. C. J. Wynne. (Oct. 15).

Capt. Rufus Walter, to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 31, for New York. (Oct. 16).

Lt. Col. C. E. Reese, in addition to other duties in office of Q. M. G., to duty as asst. to Q. M., District of Washington. (Oct. 18).

Maj. C. L. Corbin, from Washington, D. C., to New York, and sail Dec. 22 to Philippines for duty with Q. M. C. (Oct. 19).

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

**MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.**

## Veterinary Corps.

Capt. R. B. Stewart, V. C., from Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, assigned to Fort Riley, Kans., and to temp. duty until Jan. 13, at Army Veterinary School for course, thence to Carlisle Brks., Pa., for temp. duty with 1st Med. Regt., until June 1, thence to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty. (Oct. 18).

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

**MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.**

Col. Spencer Cosby, now on duty at Cleveland, Ohio, from duty with 686th Engr. Sec. and 345th Engr. Gen. Serv. Regt., and from detail with Org. Res., 5th Corps Area. (Oct. 15).

Maj. R. F. Fowler, now on duty in office of Dist. Engr., Providence, R. I., in addition to other duties, detailed for duty with Org. Res., 1st Corps Area, 301st Engr. Combat Regt., Providence, R. I. (Oct. 19).

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

**MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.**

Maj. A. B. Johnson, assigned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Oct. 18).

1st Lt. A. D. Elliott, assigned to duty at Springfield Armory, Mass., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Oct. 19).

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

**MAJ. GEN. W. I. SNOW, C. OF F. A.**

Maj. A. C. McBride, from duty in office of Chf. of F. A., Washington, D. C., detailed member Gen. Staff Corps, with W. D. G. S., Oct. 22, for duty. (Oct. 16).

1st Lt. J. M. Lewis, detailed at University of Ill., Urbana, Ill., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Oct. 18).

Following F. A. officers assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lts. R. T. Higgins, to 5th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; F. O. Wood, to 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; and E. M. Quigley to 5th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C. (Oct. 19).

Capt. M. C. Walton, jr., from Camp Lewis, Wash., to San Francisco and sail March 30 to Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Oct. 19).

2nd Lt. W. L. Wright, from Fort Hoyle, Md., to New York and sail March 8 to Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Oct. 19).

Following from present duties to San Francisco, Calif., and sail March 31, for Philippines for duty: 2nd Lts. E. B. Ely, W. T. Moore and J. M. Willems. (Oct. 19).

Capt. J. C. Cook, from Fort Bliss, Tex., Oct. 24, to Alcatraz, Calif., for duty at Pacific Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Barracks. (Oct. 20).

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

**MAJ. GEN. A. HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.**  
Capt. F. H. Hastings, from treatment Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Fort Monroe, Va. (Oct. 16).

Capt. F. H. Hastings is assigned to 12th

C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (Oct. 18).

Maj. F. H. Phipps, jr., assigned to 10th C. A., and on expiration of leave, to Fort Adams, R. I., for duty with harbor defenses of Narragansett Bay. (Oct. 20).

## INFANTRY.

**MAJ. GEN. ROBT. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.**  
Maj. G. W. C. Whiting, from Portland, Oreg., to San Francisco and sail Feb. 19 to Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Oct. 15).

Capt. T. W. Sidman, Inf., having been absent from duty for more than three months without leave, is dropped from the rolls of the Army, under provisions of 118th Article of War. (Oct. 15).

Capt. S. S. MacLaughlin, from Camp Meade, Md., to New York and sail March 2 for Canal Zone for duty. (Oct. 15).

2nd Lt. Reed Graves, from Fort Eustis, Va., to New York and sail Jan. 28 to Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Oct. 15).

Col. G. S. Goodale, from Boston, Mass., detailed for duty with Org. Res., 8th Corps Area, with 432nd, 434th, and 461st Aux. Bns., and 577th Engr. Bridge Train, Phoenix, Ariz., for duty. (Oct. 16).

Lt. Col. A. M. Hall, having been found by an Army Retiring Board incapacitated for active service on account of disability not incident thereto, and such finding having been approved by the President, the retirement of Lt. Col. Hall from active service under provisions of Sec. 1252, Revised Statutes, is announced. (Oct. 16).

Capt. H. N. Burkhalter, from Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo., for duty. (Oct. 18).

## AIR CORPS.

**MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C.**  
Capt. C. F. Woolsey, from McCook Field, Ohio, to New York and sail March 8 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Oct. 18).

Following from present assignment to San Francisco and sail March 31 to Philippines for duty: 1st Lts. E. D. Perrin and Paul Holland. (Oct. 18).

1st Lt. H. R. Wells, from Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y., to New York city and sail Mar. 8 to Philippines for duty. (Oct. 18).

Following officers assigned as indicated, on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. A. I. Engle, to 12th Obs. Sqn., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Lts. F. V. H. Kimble, to Selfridge Fld., Mich.; Arthur Thomas, to 12th Obs. Sqn., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and 2nd Lt. J. W. Spry to 3rd Attack Group, Fort Crockett, Tex. (Oct. 18).

1st Lt. E. C. Langmead, assigned to 12th Obs. Sqn., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept. (Oct. 18).

Capt. G. L. Usher to sail from New York Mar. 8 for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 18).

## LEAVES.

Two months, two days, to Capt. J. S. Schwab, Inf., Oct. 18. (Oct. 15).

Leave granted Wnt. Offr. J. R. Capifall extended one month, 11 days. (Oct. 15).

One month, 19 days, to 1st Lt. A. R. Ginsburgh, F. A., Oct. 18. (Oct. 16).

Leave granted 1st Lt. G. E. Bruner, Inf., extended one month, three days, with permission to leave U. S. (Oct. 18).

Three months, 15 days, to Capt. B. J. Sherry, S. C., on arrival in U. S. (Oct. 19).

Two months to 2nd Lt. M. E. Meister, Inf. (Tanks), Nov. 20. (Oct. 19).

Three months' sick leave to Wnt. Offr. A. G. Jupenlax, a patient at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Oct. 20. (Oct. 19).

Two months to Capt. C. P. Price, M. C., Nov. 1. (Oct. 20).

One month to Col. J. C. Oakes, C. of E., on completing duty in connection with XIV International Congress of Navigation. (Oct. 20).

One month, 20 days, to Col. Spencer Cosby, on completing duty in connection with XIV International Congress of Navigation. (Oct. 20).

Two months to Capt. T. D. Sterling, Q. M. C., Nov. 15. (Oct. 20).

One month to Capt. E. F. Shaffer, M. C., Feb. 1. (Oct. 20).

Two months, 25 days, to Capt. R. E. Thomas, M. C., Nov. 11. (Oct. 20).

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of 1st Lt. A. J. Young, F. A. Res., on duty at School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla., to captain, F. A. Res., from Oct. 15, announced. (Oct. 15).

The promotion of the following officers is announced (Oct. 19):

Corps of Engineers—Maj. H. C. Fiske to Lt. Col., Sept. 22.

Ordnance Department—1st Lt. E. C. Shaffer to Capt., Sept. 25; 1st Lt. J. W. Coffey to Capt., Sept. 26; 1st Lt. C. H. Morgan to Capt., Oct. 3.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. L. McC. Jones to Capt., Sept. 22; 1st Lt. G. G. Heiner, jr., to Capt., Sept. 22; 2nd Lt. W. L. Carr to 1st Lt., Sept. 21; 2nd Lt. R. G. Duff to 1st Lt., Sept. 22; 2nd Lt. R. P. Huff to 1st Lt., Sept. 22.

Coast Artillery Corps—1st Lt. F. F. Reed (detailed in Ord. Dept.) to Capt., Sept. 25.

Infantry—Lt. Col. C. S. Fries to Col., Sept. 25; Maj. C. R. Lewis to Lt. Col., Sept. 22; 2nd Lt. R. C. Brackney to 1st Lt., Sept. 22; 2nd Lt. L. A. Dietz to 1st Lt., Sept. 25; 2nd Lt. R. B. Johnston to 1st Lt., Oct. 3.

Air Corps—2nd Lt. P. H. Kemmer to 1st Lt., Sept. 25.

Medical Corps—Lt. Col. M. A. W. Shockey to Col., Oct. 4; Lt. Col. T. L. Rhoads to

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## CORPS AREAS

## 1ST CORPS AREA.

**Headquarters, Boston, Mass.**

**MAJ. GEN. PRESTON BROWN,**  
Col. Charles D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

Leaves—Two months, Nov. 1, to 1st Lt. W. F. Johnson, 18th Brig., Camp Devens, Mass. Leave to 1st Lt. K. J. Nelson, Inf., extended 1 month, 15 days, with permission to leave U. S. One month, 15 days, Nov. 5, to Wnt. Offr. E. J. Blakey, Camp Devens, Mass.

## Orders to Organized Reserves.

Lt. Col. E. H. Weston, A. G., assigned to Boston Mobilization Area, I. Z., Boston, Mass. Lt. Col. G. W. Langdon, A. G., assigned to Providence Mobilization Area, I. Z., Providence, R. I.

Maj. W. S. Bouton, assigned Q. M. Section, Hdqrs., I Corps, Boston, Mass. Maj. G. H. Thompson, Q. M., assigned to Q. M. Section, Hdqrs., I Corps, Boston, Mass. Maj. G. F. Magee, Q. M., assigned to 313th Motor Repair Section, First Army, Worcester, Mass. Maj. J. M. Murphy, Fin., assigned to Finance Section, Hdqrs., Concord Mobilization Area, I. Z., Concord, N. H.

Capt. C. D. Boucier, Inf., and Capt. V. M. Friar, Inf., assigned to Inf. Replacement Cr. I. Z., Camp Devens, Mass.

2nd Lt. L. Blass, Inf., assigned to Inf. Replacement, Cr. I. Z., Camp Devens, Mass. 2nd Lt. W. K. Phelps, F. A., assigned to Reception Cr., I. Z., Camp Devens, Mass.

## 2ND CORPS AREA.

**Headquarters, Governors Island, N. Y.**

**MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL,**  
Col. Berkeley Enoch, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. James H. McRae ordered to command, December next.

Leaves—One month, 15 days, March 1, 1927, to Lt. Col. John A. Barry, Cav., D. O. L., with permission to leave U. S. Three months, Oct. 26, to 2nd Lt. R. E. Bates, 7th C. A.

## Orders to Organized Reserves.

Col. H. D. Corbusier, Med., assigned to Gen. Hosp. No. 9, New York, N. Y., as C. O.

Capt. L. Griesman, assigned to 373rd Med. Regt., I Army. Capt. L. Lipton, assigned to 393rd Med. Regt., 78th Div. Capt. H. E. Dustin, Med., New York Lying-In Hosp., New York, assigned to Hdqrs. & Ser. Co. Hosp. Cr. No. 4, New York.

1st Lt. H. B. Hanson, Q. M., assigned to 455th Motor Transport Co., XII Corps Train. 1st Lt. E. R. Morris, M. A., assigned to 350th Med. Regt., II Corps.

## 4TH CORPS AREA.

**Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.**

**MAJ. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD,**  
Col. C. F. Humphrey, Jr., Actg. Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. William Weigel ordered to command in March, 1927.

G. O. 13, Oct. 6, 1926, 4th Corps Area. Announces that Major Archibald T. Colley, G. S., as Polo Representative, Fourth Corps Area, vice Col. Thomas W. Darrah, General Staff, transferred.

The location and designation of units of the Organized Reserves are given in this circular.

1st Lt. R. F. Sherfy, 29th Inf., to treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C.

Leaves—Three months, Nov. 26, to Maj. P. E. Duggins, M. C. Three months, Nov. 26, to Capt. E. D. Ferguson, 17th Inf. One month, Nov. 1, to Wnt. Offr. W. H. Cook.

## 5TH CORPS AREA.

**Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.**

**BRIG. GEN. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN**

**TEMPORARY COMMAND.**

Col. John F. Madden, Chief of Staff.

1st Lt. J. B. McDavid, 11th Inf., from duty, Camp Knox, Ky., to duty, Co. I, 11th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on completion duty incident to closing of Post Exchange at Camp Knox, Ky.

Leaves—Two months, to 1st Lt. W. E. Dunkelberg, 11th Inf., Nov. 9. Two months, to 1st Lt. S. Higgins, Cav., D. O. L., Nov. 8.

Maj. H. B. Crae, Inf., D. O. L., Indiana University, Bloomington, Ill., to treatment, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. K. I. Marron, nurse, Army Nurse Corps, to duty, U. S. Disciplinary Brks. Hosp., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

## 6TH CORPS AREA.

**Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.**

**MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM S. GRAVES,**

Col. Robert E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Gen. William Lassiter ordered to command.

2nd Lt. W. F. Niethamer, 2nd Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich., to treatment, station hospital, Ft. Wayne, Mich.

Leaves—One month, Nov. 12, to Wnt. Offr. E. Trabu, Chicago, Ill.

Leaves—Four months, Dec. 4, to Capt. F. Fabri, Cav., D. O. L. Two months, Oct. 10, to Capt. E. J. Houck, 2nd Inf., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Three months, Oct. 15, to 2nd Lt. C. A. Burcham, 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

**Orders to Organized Reserves.**

Maj. D. W. Haynes, Sig., assigned to Hdqrs., 85th Div.

Maj. W. J. Stanton, F. A., assigned to 185th F. A. Brig. Hdqrs.

Maj. F. E. Thompson, Inf., assigned to

## NAVY

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Lt. Comdr. H. T. Bartlett, to command Setg. Sqd. 2 (VS-2), Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; W. L. Lind, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; J. W. McClaran, to U. S. S. Arizona; A. Schulze, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.; S. L. Wilson, to U. S. S. Kittery.

Lts. H. H. Brown, to U. S. S. S-33; B. J. Connell, to duty with Setg. Sqd. 2 (VS-2), Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; L. W. Curtin, to duty with Sqd. 2 (VS-2), Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; F. D. Kirtland, to Fuel Oil Testing Plant, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. C. Leonard, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; H. C. Radd, to duty with Setg. Sqd. 2 (VS-2), Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; C. H. Schildhauer, to duty with Setg. Sqd. 2 (VS-2), Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. (j.g.) B. E. Dodson, to U. S. S. S-9; Ens. J. G. Blanche, to continue duty U. S. S. Farquhar; DeV. L. Day, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; G. F. Kershner, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; D. G. McMillan, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; W. A. New, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; W. O'Sullivan, to resignation accepted Oct. 21, 1926; F. S. Timberlake, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. U. R. Webb (MC), to Marine Detachment, American Legation, Shanghai, China; Lt. Comdr. A. C. Smith (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; Lts. J. W. Grassl (DC), to U. S. S. Arkansas; W. W. Gilmore (SC), to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; M. F. Talbot (SC), to U. S. S. Camden; Ch. Bosn. G. R. Groh, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Lexington.

Capt. J. V. Babcock, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; Lt. Comdr. O. M. Foster, to command U. S. S. Kane; F. D. Manock, to Bu. Eng.; R. C. Satterlee (MC), to Nav. Sta., Guam; C. E. Switbank (SC), to settle accounts.

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Hdqrs., 6th Div.

Capt. D. E. Griffin, Cav., assigned to 319th Cav.

1st Lt. F. O. Rettig, Q. M., assigned to 328th Motor Repair Bn.

1st Lt. E. A. Roberts, Engr., assigned to 405th Engr. Bn.

## 7TH CORPS AREA.

**Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.**

**MAJ. GEN. BENJ. A. POORE,**  
Col. Tenney Ross, Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Alfred W. Bjornstad in temporary command.

Capt. Callie H. Palmer, Cav., Headquarters 66th Cav. Div., Omaha, Nebr., in addition to his other duties, is detailed as Corps Area Polo Representative, vice Capt. Robert G. Ervin, A. C., relieved.

Leaves—Four months, Nov. 1, to Capt. G. H. Doshier, 9th F. A., Ft. Des Moines Iowa.

## 8TH CORPS AREA.

**Headquarters, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.**

**MAJ. GEN. WM. D. CONNOR,**

Col. Robert McCleave, Chief of Staff.

Leaves—Three months, 3 days, to 1st Lt. M. Pierson, F. A., on arrival in U. S. from Philippine Dept. One month, 27 days, Nov. 1, to 2nd Lt. P. M. Shockey, Q. M. C., Office of the Q. M., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Two months, Nov. 1, to 2nd Lt. J. M. Smith, 1st Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Two months, on arrival in San Francisco, to Capt. W. Price, Q. M. C., now at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Capt. S. G. Fuller, 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to treatment, William Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex.

Leaves—Two months, to 1st Lt. T. Sapia-Bosch, 20th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

## PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

**Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, C. Z.**

**MAJ. GEN. CHARLES H. MARTIN,**

Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

... The undersigned relinquishes command of the Panama Canal Department effective at 9 a. m., Oct. 10. On leaving the Department he wishes to express to all ranks his appreciation of the fine spirit with which they have approached the varied and important tasks facing them in preparing for the Defense of the Canal, and his high estimate of the initiative shown and the work accomplished. He extends to all members of the command his hearty good wishes for their success and welfare.

**MAJ. GEN. WM. LASSITER, U. S. A.**

Capt. G. M. Herringshaw, Q. M. C., Ft. Davis, C. Z., sail Nov. 3 for New York, and on expiration of leave, to duty, Q. M. Intermediate Depot, Camp Holabird, Md. Capt. J. N. Johnson, jr., 33rd Inf., Ft. Clayton, C. Z., sail Nov. 3 for New York, and on expiration of leave, to duty, 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Capt. O. Christian, M. V., Ft. Davis, C. Z., sail Nov. 3 for

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Col., Oct. 4; Lt. Col. H. L. Gilchrist to Col., Oct. 4; Lt. Col. W. J. LeH. Lyster to Col., Oct. 4; Lt. Col. W. N. Bispham to Col., Oct. 4.

Lt. Col. Fiske will remain on present duties until time to comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers will remain on present duties.

## RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation of 2nd Lt. F. A. Kreidel, F. A., Oct. 20, accepted. (Oct. 18).

## TRANSFERS.

The transfer of Col. W. A. Kent, A. G. Dept., to Inf., Oct. 16, announced. (Oct. 19).

## ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Col. T. B. Mott, U. S. A., retired, from duty as military attaché, Paris, France, on arrival of his successor, and to duty as asst. military attaché, Paris. (Oct. 19).

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. A. G. Lawson, Q. M. C., at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Oct. 16).

Mstr. Sgt. R. H. Morris, Q. M. C., at Fort Monroe, Va. (Oct. 16).

Mstr. Sgt. G. R. Davis, D. E. M. L., at Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Oct. 16).

Tech. Sgt. F. S. Hallenback, D. E. M. L., at U. S. Disciplinary Bks. (Pacific Branch), Alcatraz, Calif. (Oct. 18).

Mstr. Sgt. Bird McDow, 19th Inf., at Schofield Bks., Hawaii. (Oct. 18).

Staff Sgt. Fred Hendrickson, 33rd Inf., at Fort Clayton, C. Z. (Oct. 19).

1st Sgt. L. O. Armstrong, 6th Cav., at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Oct. 19).

1st Sgt. F. O. Toren, 17th Inf., at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (Oct. 20).

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Following Engr. Res. officers to active duty Nov. 7, at Philadelphia Engr. procurement district, Pa., for training: Capt. F. W. Hausmann, J. C. Lamb and W. E. Nash. (Oct. 15).

Maj. W. P. Watson, C. A. Res., to active duty Nov. 6, at Fort Monroe, Va., for training at the C. A. School. (Oct. 15).

Maj. J. W. W. Hallock, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 8, at Pittsburgh, Engr. procurement district, Pa., for training. (Oct. 16).

Maj. W. B. Champion, Q. M. Res., to active duty Nov. 7, at Washington, D. C., for training with constructing Q. M. (Oct. 16).

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Nov. 7, at Washington, D. C., for training with constructing Q. M.: Capt. R. H. Rice and 2nd Lt. T. D. N. Allen. (Oct. 16).

1st Lt. A. W. Williams, C. A. Res., to active duty Oct. 16, at Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y., for training. (Oct. 16).

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Nov. 1, at Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot, Ill., for training: Maj. Clarence Lineberger, C. H. Lyle, 1st Lt. J. L. Beers, 2nd Lt. E. A. McGinn, 1st Lt. A. F. Jaumann and 2nd Lt. Daniel Griffin. (Oct. 16).

2nd Lt. R. T. Andersen, C. A. Res., to active duty Nov. 7 with A. C. procurement planning representative, San Francisco, Calif., for training. (Oct. 19).

1st Lt. R. E. Venus, Q. M. Res., to active duty Nov. 8, at Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot, Ill., for training. (Oct. 19).

2nd Lt. C. H. Roeder, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 1, at San Francisco Engr. procurement district, Calif., for training. (Oct. 19).

2nd Lt. L. D. Kiersey, Q. M. Res., to active duty Nov. 1, at Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot, Ill., for training. (Oct. 19).

Following officers to active duty Oct. 31, at Washington, D. C., for training with Asst. Secretary of War in connection with procurement activities: Lt. Col. C. J. Pilling, Sn. Res., W. K. Quigley, Engr. Res., Maj. J. C. Baggett, Q. M. Res., and C. M. Neubauer, A. C. Res. (Oct. 19).

Capt. G. H. Bales, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 7, at Pittsburgh, Pa., for training at Pittsburgh Engr. procurement district. (Oct. 20).

1st Lt. M. E. Golding, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 8, at Pittsburgh Engr. procurement district, Pa., for training. (Oct. 20).

Maj. W. B. Moss, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 8, at New York Engr. procurement district, N. Y., for training. (Oct. 20).

Capt. R. J. Desmond, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 1, at New York Engr. procurement district, N. Y., for training. (Oct. 20).

Capt. R. L. Zimpel, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 1, at New York Engr. procurement district, N. Y., for training. (Oct. 20).

1st Lt. R. W. White, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 8, at New York Engr. procurement district, N. Y., for training. (Oct. 20).

1st Lt. H. D. Eaton, Jr., Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 1, at New York Engr. procurement district, N. Y., for training. (Oct. 20).

## Late War Department Orders.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification.

S. O. 250, W. D., Oct. 21, 1926.

### Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. H. M. Thatcher from Boston, Mass., to New York and sail Dec. 22 to Hawaii for duty.

Capt. M. M. Goodwin from Lake Charles, La., to New York and sail March 2 for Canal Zone for duty.

1st Lt. C. F. Gee from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco and sail Jan. 13 for Hawaii for duty.

Capt. Charles Perfect assigned to duty as

q. m. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Following officers assigned to duty at N. Y. general intermediate depot, N. Y., as asst. to q. m. supply officer, on completing foreign service in Philippines; Lt. Col. W. E. Murray and 1st Lt. J. A. Durnford.

Maj. A. L. McCoy assigned to duty as q. m., Fort Snelling, Minn., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Maj. C. H. Tingle from Fort Mason, Calif., to San Francisco and sail March 31 to Philippines for duty.

Capt. D. M. Speed from Philadelphia, Pa., to New York and sail March 8 to Philippines for duty.

Lt. Col. J. F. Taulbee from Kansas City, Mo., to San Francisco and sail March 30, for Hawaii for duty.

### Signal Corps.

Lt. Col. F. J. Griffin assigned to duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

### Cavalry.

Capt. R. E. Willoughby, assigned to 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines, Iowa, on completing foreign service in Philippines.

### Infantry.

2nd Lieut. J. P. Hill from Fort Screven, Ga., to New York and sail March 2 for Canal Zone for duty.

### Air Corps.

1st Lt. B. F. Griffin from St. Louis, Mo., on arrival of successor, to Langley Field, Va., for duty.

### Leaves.

Leave granted Capt. M. P. Hamrick, M. C., extended 1 month.

### Resignations.

Resignation of 1st Lt. C. C. Moseley, A. C., accepted.

### Warrant Officers.

Wmnt. Offr. Pinckney Armstrong, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., retired from active service upon his own application after more than 30 years' service.

Wmnt. Offr. N. L. Roose, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

Wmnt. Offr. F. C. Seideman from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to duty with 23rd Inf. Brig., Philippine Dept. and will sail from San Francisco January for duty assigned.

Wmnt. Offr. F. D. McGraw from Fort McIntosh, Tex., assigned to duty at Hawaiian q. m. depot, Honolulu, T. H., and to San Francisco and sail Feb. 19 for duty assigned.

### Retirement of Enlisted Men.

1st Sgt. J. H. Van Nort, D. E. M. L., at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Staff Sgt. J. T. Garrity, 16th F. A., at Fort Myer, Va.

Staff Sgt. Lansing Shewfelt, 29th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga.

### Organized Reserves.

Maj. Homer Saint-Gaudens, Engr. Res., to active duty Dec. 12, at Fort Humphreys, Va., for training.

Maj. R. H. Reese, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 8, at Pittsburgh engr. procurement dist., Pa., for training.

Lt. Col. W. R. Tenney, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 8 at New York engr. procurement dist., N. Y., for training.

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Oct. 15, 1926.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—William G. Doane, Inf., No. 15, Page 147, July A. L. and D.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—James M. Kimbrough, Infantry.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Julian L. Schley, Engrs., No. 597, Page 149.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Levi G. Brown, Cavalry.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—James A. Pickering, F. A., No. 2327, Page 155.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—James K. Cockrell, Cavalry.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Sargent P. Huff, C. A. C., No. 5531, Page 166.

Vacancies—None.

Senior First Lieutenant—William H. Donaldson, Jr., C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—William W. Robertson, Inf., No. 8485, Page 177.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Second Lieutenant—William P. Campbell, Cavalry.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—87.

### BETTER AERIAL TARGET NEEDED.

THE inability to secure an aerial target which could be seen at ranges selected for firing tests with antiaircraft guns proved considerable of a handicap in the recent tests of antiaircraft guns and ammunition at Aberdeen, Md.

The new guns and ammunition used have shown such advance in accuracy and speed of fire that several tests have been interrupted because of the fact that at the ranges at which it has been possible to see the target, the target has been shot away before completion of the full run. Efforts are now being made to secure a target that can be towed by an airplane and still be visible at the effective range of the gun.

## 29th U. S. Engineers Only Unit of Its Kind

THE 29th Engineer Topographic Battalion, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Humphreys, Va., is the only unit of its kind organized on an active status in the Regular Army at the present time.

This unit is organized as an Army Battalion at peace strength less one inactive company and consists of a headquarters and service platoon, Company "A" (Surveying), Company "C" (Reproduction) and Company "B" (Surveying), inactive. Its total authorized enlisted strength so organized is 233 men.

This battalion has been engaged in mapping the historically prominent region in Virginia lying between the Potomac River and the Blue Ridge Mountains from Middleburg to Fredericksburg, which embraces such famous battlefields of the Civil War as Manassas, Fredericksburg, Bull Run and numerous other areas of lesser engagements. In addition to this, military training and development work in mapping have been carried on.

### Improved Mapping Methods.

As a result of this development work the 29th Engineer Battalion is executing its mapping work by means of improved and advance methods the results indicating that although there remains much improvement and development yet to be accomplished that the ultimate solution will be of great military importance.

The horizontal control or triangulation work is executed at night by the use of powerful searchlights. The searchlight beam is directed vertically upwards and is observed upon in the same general manner as the usual triangulation station would be. This method has given the required accuracy and has increased the speed of control tremendously.

This organization recently secured the control of two 15 minute quadrangles (approximately 225 square miles each) using one night for each quadrangle and controlled a third quadrangle in three nights. When it is realized that such work under usual methods would require approximately 6 weeks time the military importance of this phase of the improved method is appreciated. The mass of the data for the maps is secured by aerial photography and parties in the field run the necessary level lines which establish numerous points of known elevation.

A blue line print of a definite, known scale showing roads, streams, fence lines, bodies of water, wooded areas, elevations of numerous points and other features of military importance is made from the adjusted photographs and the results of the level lines and is sent to the field parties who put in the final topography and any features of importance which may have been omitted or are obscure in the pictures. Although it is appreciated that there is much improvement and development yet to be done the progress made has been gratifying.

### War Records of The 29th.

The 29th Engineers has an enviable war record. During the World War this organization operated the Base Printing Plant at Langres, near Chaumont, as well as maintaining a unit with each Army Headquarters for handling work which time would not permit being sent back to the Base Plant. An idea of the enormous volume of work executed by the Base Plant is gained from the facts that in a little less than a month 327,000 copies, requiring 1,135,000 impressions, were turned out for the St. Mihiel offensive. The delivery of these maps in itself was quite a problem as they weighed over 15 tons and had to be held until the last minute when the divisions were in position so that they would be corrected and the very latest information incorporated.

The lithographic section turned out before November 11, 1918, over 7,000,000 impressions and the total number reproduced by the Base Plant during its time of operation was 15,208,000 odd. The 2nd Battalion of the 29th Engineers was placed on Flash and Sound Ranging work in France and on December 1, 1918, became the 1st Battalion of the 74th Engineers, Flash and Sound Ranging. During the World War one or more detachments of the 29th Engineers par-

## War Department Publications.

THE following Army Regulations, Training Regulations, and changes have just been issued by the War Department:

Army Regulations No. 95-30, October 11, 1926, relating to the Air Corps Training Center.

Army Regulations 350-500, October 6, 1926, relating to the Air Corps Primary Flying School.

Army Regulations, 30-1075, September 20, 1926, relating to the operation of Motor vehicles.

Army Regulations 350-800, August 31, 1926, relating to the Signal School. This pamphlet supersedes Army Regulations 350-95, January 24, 1921.

Training Regulations 195-5, October 1, 1926, relating to the principles of Field Fortification.

Training Regulations 435-175, September 27, 1926, relating to regiment railway artillery. This regulation pertains to the regiment as a whole and to regimental headquarters, and the headquarters battery.

Changes No. 1, August 31, 1926, relating to electricity for purposes other than lighting. It rescinds Army Regulations 30-1630. See Army Regulations 30-1620 and Army Regulations 30-1625.

Changes No. 1, October 11, 1926, relates to laundries.

Changes 3, August 31, 1926, relates to mounted officers and mounts in general.

## INFANTRY ASSOCIATION

The Washington, D. C. Branch of the United States Infantry Association met recently in the Army & Navy Club for the discussion of general business and the election of officers.

Lt. Col. W. C. Sweeny, the retiring Vice President, presided and Maj. Paul W. Boode, Secy.-Treasurer read his annual report after which the following new officers were elected: President, Col. Fred R. Brown, G. S., U. S. A.; Vice-President Maj. Charles F. Thompson, G. S., U. S. A., and Secy.-Treasurer, Maj. Robert E. O'Brien, Inf. U. S. A.

Major General R. H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, U. S. A., made the principal address of the evening in which he touched on the development of the Infantry during the past year and on the conditions of the various regiments which he noted during his recent inspection trip.

The Washington branch plans a series of luncheons and other social events during the coming winter which it is hoped a large number of the approximately 150 association members in the District will attend.

## MAJOR DELIVERS SPEECH.

Maj. William F. Friedman, Signal Reserve Corps, cryptanalyst for the Signal Corps, was principal speaker at a recent dinner of the Oak Lane Post, American Legion, Philadelphia. Major Friedman spoke on Cryptography and some experiences in connection with it in the A. E. F.

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participated in the Aisne-Marne offensive, Toul Sector, St. Mihiel offensive and the Meuse-Argonne.

Upon the return of the 29th Engineers to the United States after the war it was disbanded but upon the reorganization of the Army in 1920 the need for a topographic battalion was felt, and the 17th Engineers was organized at Fort Humphreys, Virginia, on September 19, 1921, from personnel drawn from the 5th and 13th Engineers. On July 14, 1923, the designation of this organization was changed from the 17th Engineers to the 29th Engineers.

List of Officers.

Major James W. Bagley, C. E.; Capt. W. A. Wood, Jr., C. E.

First Lt. Frank O. Bowman, C. E.; 1st Lt. Horace L. Porter, C. E.; 1st Lt. Vere A. Beers, C. E.

Second Lt. John L. M. DesIslets, C. E.; 2nd Lt. Clinton F. Robinson, C. E.; 2nd Lt. Frederic A. Henney, C. E.; 2nd Lt. Raymond B. Oxrieder, C. E.

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Effective Oct. 16, 1926.

Capt. R. R. Adams, to Nav. Insp. of Ord., New York and New Jersey Dist., New York, N. Y. Comdrs. J. F. Green, to home; H. B. Riebe, to command U. S. S. Zeilin. Lt. Comdr. S. Cochran, ret., to home. Lts. L. E. Gehres, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. E. Miller, to U. S. S. Procyon; R. A. Scott, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Ens. V. F. Gordinier, to U. S. S. Eagle 47; J. D. Hayes, to continue duty U. S. S. Litchfield. Capt. C. F. Ely (M. C.), to continued other duties. Lt. Comdr. M. Donelson (M. C.), to duty with 1st Brigade, U. S. Marines, Port au Prince, Haiti. Comdr. W. R. Bowne (S. C.), to 1st Nav. Dist., Boston, Mass. Ch. Bosn. F. Kidston, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Ch. Gums. J. Chamberlin, to continue treat., Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; C. M. Cuneen, to U. S. S. Holland. Gun. L. A. Bachamp, to Rec. Ship, N. Y. Mchs. J. Sogorka, to duty conn. f. o. U. S. S. Saratoga; J. A. Sweeney, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Lexington.

The following dispatch was received from C. in C. Asiatic Fleet dated October 14, 1926:

Lt. (j.g.) O. Rees, to U. S. S. Sacramento; Lt. R. H. Norris, to add'l duty U. S. S. Jason; Lt. Campbell Keene to add'l duty U. S. S. Jason; Lt. F. S. Holmes, to command U. S. S. Avocet; Lt. (j.g.) D. E. Wilcox, to U. S. S. Huron; Ch. Bosn. E. J. Cross, to U. S. S. Wompatuck and Mach. C. T. Foley, to U. S. S. Canopus.

Effective Oct. 18, 1926.

Lt. Comdr. A. Schulze, to obs. and treat. Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C. Lts. R. U. Hyde, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; H. P. Kirby, ret., to home; H. P. Knickerbocker, to U. S. S. Kanawha; E. F. McCall (M. C.), to U. S. S. Kanawha. Lts. (j.g.) R. W. Malone (D. C.), to Marine Bks., Parris Is., S. C.; E. B. Hoag (D. C.) and C. T. Logan (D. C.), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; A. F. Miller (D. C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; R. D. Pitton (D. C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; J. L. Purcell (D. C.), to Navy Yard, New York; H. P. Riebe (D. C.), to Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.

Comdr. C. S. Baker (S. C.), to Nav. Operations, Wash., D. C. Lt. Comdrs. M. F. Fox (S. C.), to U. S. S. Henderson; F. E. McMillen (S. C.), to settle acct., Ch. Mach. W. H. England, to U. S. S. Camden.

Effective Oct. 19, 1926.

Comdrs. A. M. Charlton, to member of U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil; S. M. Kraus, to Bu. Aero; L. Noyes, to member of U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil. Lt. Comdrs. P. Cassard, to member of U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil; H. H. Harrison, to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. Lts. L. A. Pope, to U. S. S. Milwaukee; A. M. Pride, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Lexington; J. L. Robertson, ret., to home.

Capt. R. A. Warner (M. C.), to member of U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil. Lt. (j.g.) C. A. Young (M. C.), to Aircraft Sqdns., Setg. Flt. Comdr. G. Fulton (C. C.), to Bu. Aero.

Mach. C. Braun, jr., to U. S. S. Swan. Ch. Pay Clk. J. T. Alexander, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Effective Oct. 20, 1926.

Capt. E. T. Constien, to additional duty, New York, N. Y.; Comdr. A. L. Bristol, to treat. Nav. Hosp., N. Y.; Lt. J. P. Compton, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., ors. Oct. 1, 1926, modified; Lt. V. D. Scott (MC), to Marine Rtg. Sta., Cleveland, Ohio; Lt. (j.g.) C. O'Rourke (MC), to resignation accepted Oct. 23, 1926; Ens. C. A. Bond, to U. S. S. Wood; Ch. Mach. J. C. Hines, to U. S. S. Salinas.

## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

OCTOBER 21, 1926.

## Line.

Rear Admiral Y. Stirling, jr., Capt. A. Claude, Comdr. B. V. McCandlish, Lt. Comdr. Frank E. Beatty, jr., Lieut. Llewellyn J. Johns, Lt. (j.g.) W. A. Graham.

## Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. W. N. McDonnell, Comdr. J. J. McMullen, Lt. Comdr. E. L. McDermott, Lt. J. M. Brewster.

## Dental Corps.

Lt. Comdr. P. H. MacInnis, Lt. Raymond D. Reid.

## Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. H. W. Browning, Comdr. D. W. Rose, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j.g.) J. C. Molder.

## Chaplain's Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Albert, Lt. S. W. Salisbury, Lt. (j.g.) (Acct. Chap.) R. R. Drinan.

## Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Wade, Lt. R. R. Kelly.

## Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. R. Harris, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. E. D. Miller.

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Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander in Chief (flagship) California, San Pedro, Calif.

## Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander. Division Three—Arizona, Nevada, San Pedro, Calif.; Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.; New Mexico at Bremerton Navy Yard.

Division Five—Colorado, West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

## Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commandant. Melville, Altair, at San Diego, Calif.; Rigel, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.; Omaha, at Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Moody, Meyer, San Diego, Calif.; Henshaw, Sinclair, San Diego, Calif.; McCawley, San Diego, Calif. San Pedro; Sinclair, San Diego, Calif.; McCawley, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, Somers, J. F. Burns, at San Diego, Calif.; Percival, Zeilin, Bremerton, Wash.; William Jones, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Stoddert, Reno, Kennedy, Thompson, Paul Hamilton, San Diego, Calif.; Farquhar, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, San Diego; Yarborough, Shirk, La Vallette, San Diego, Calif.; Kidder, Wood, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Robert Smith, Marcus, at San Diego, Calif.; Mervine, Mullany, Mare Island, Calif.; Selfridge, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Farenholt, Macdonough, Corry, Sumner, Hull, San Diego, Calif.; Melvin, Mare Island, Calif.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Gannet, Langley, San Diego, Calif.; Arcostook, Mare Island, Calif.

## Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), at San Diego, Calif.; S-28, S-33, S-26, S-29, S-27, San Diego, Calif.; S-24, S-25, San Pedro, Calif.; Savannah, Bremerton.

S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-4, S-6, S-7, S-9, San Diego, Calif.; S-8, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

## BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon (F), San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Tanager, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Honolulu to sea.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Mercy, Vestal, Guantanamo, Cuba; Bridge, Guantanamo Bay; Brazos, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Train Squadron 2—Cuyama, Mare Island, Relief, San Pedro; Kanawha, Mare Island, Calif.; Arctic, San Pedro, Calif.; Neches, San Pedro, Calif.; Medusa, San Pedro, Calif.

## FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

## SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.

## Battleship Division.

Arkansas, Wyoming, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Florida, Utah, at Boston, Mass.; Texas, New York, at Norfolk, Va.

## Light Cruiser Division.

Rear Adm. C. T. Vogelgesang, Commander. Division Two—Richmond, Trenton, Marblehead, at Gonaves, Haiti.

Division Three—Detroit, Milwaukee, Gonaves Bay, Haiti; Raleigh, Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Hampton Roads to Guantanamo Bay.

## Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander. Concord (flagship), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Putnam, Gonaves, Haiti.

## U. S. M. C. Orders.

October 15, 1926.

1st Lt. J. G. Clausing, to duty at M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lts. L. A. Brown, W. E. Griffith, R. E. Hopper and M. E. Levie, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.

October 19, 1926.

Maj. R. E. Messersmith, to duty as Division Marine Officer and aid on the Staff of the Division Commander, Battleship Division 2, Scouting Fleet, U. S. S. Arkansas.

Capt. A. H. Turnage, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; J. Waller, to M. B., N. S., Guam.

The following named officers have been promoted to the grades indicated:

Colonel D. C. McDougal, Capt. J. P. Brown, 1st Lts. H. C. Busby, L. A. Hohn, R. P. Coffman, R. B. DeWitt and J. B. Weaver.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), to Philadelphia, Pa.; Whitney, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-six—Billingsley, Converse, Dale, Reid, Flusser, Worden, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-seven—Osborne, Lamson, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Charles Ausburne, Bruce, Coghlan, Preston, Guantanamo Bay.

Division Thirty-eight—Borie, John D. Edwards, Tracy, Whipple, Barker, Guantanamo Bay; Smith-Thompson, Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin (tender), Guantanamo Bay.

Division Forty—Kane, Humphreys, Hatfield, Lawrence, Guantanamo Bay; Brooks, New York Navy Yard; Gilmer, Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Division Forty-one—McFarland, J. K. Paulding, Childs, King, Overton, Sturtevant, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Barry, New York Yard; Goff, Bainbridge, Reuben James, Sands, Williamson, Guantanamo Bay.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander. Wright, Sandpiper, Hampton Roads, Va.; Teal, Norfolk, Va.

## CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy. U. S. S. Camden (F), New London, Conn. Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Mallard, Lark, Mahan, Maury, Annapolis, Md.

Submarine Division—O-1, O-3, O-2, S-3, S-50, New London, Conn.; R-22, S-1, S-49, New London, Conn.; T-3, New York Yard. Bushnell (tender), S-13, S-11, New London; S-12, New York; S-10, Portsmouth, N. H.

S-18, S-21, S-23, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-19, S-20, S-22, New London, Conn. O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Canal Zone; Argonne, V-1, V-2, V-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Asheville, Swatow, China; Elcano, Ichang; General Alava, Shanghai; Isabel, Shanghai, China; Huron, Shanghai, China; Monacacy, at Ansin, China; Palos, Hankow to Ichang; Pecos, Tsingtao; Penguin, at Hankow, China; Sacramento, Chefoo, China; Villalobos at Hankow, China; Helena, Canton, China; Pampanga, Hongkong, China.

## Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Black Hawk (leader), Woosung, China.

Division Thirty-nine—Bulmer, Edsall, McLeish, Olongapo, P. I.; McCormick, Parrott, Simpson, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Kinkiang, China; Truxton, Pillsbury, Hankow, China; Stewart, Manila, P. I.; Pope, Shanghai; Peary, Chenglin, China.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Preble, Pruitt, Sicard, Wm. B. Preston, Woosung, China; Noa, at Cavite, P. I.

## Submarine Division.

Beaver (tender), S-31, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-34, Canopus (tender), S-38, S-39, S-40, S-36, S-37, S-41, at Tsingtao, China.

## Mine Detachment.

Rizal, Tsingtao; Hart, Shanghai, China; Bittern, Tsingtao, China; Finch, Cavite, P. I.

## Air Force.

Jason, Avocet, Heron, Cavite, P. I.

## NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Roger Welles, Commander. Memphis (flagship), Cherbourg, France; Scorpion, Trieste, Italy; Toucy, Breck, Sharkey, Gibraltar; Case, Gibraltar; Isherwood, Gibraltar; Lardner, Gibraltar.

Special Service Squadron. Rear Adm. Julian L. Latimer, Commander.

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Rochester (flagship), Galveston, Bluefields, Nicaragua; Denver, Corinto, Nicaragua; Tulsa, Balboa, C. Z.; Cleveland, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

## Miscellaneous.

Chaumont, San Pedro, Calif.; Hannibal, Philadelphia; Nokomis, Philadelphia; Henderson, San Diego, Calif.; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Gulf of Venezuela; Patoka, Newport, R. I.; Pittsburgh, Navy Yard, New York to Cristobal, C. Z.

October 21, 1926.

Maj. C. H. Wells, upon arrival in United States, to M. B., Quantico, Va. Capt. A. Wilson, retired as of October 31, 1926. 1st Lt. R. B. Fisher, M. C. R., on or about October 20 assigned to active duty for training in connection with the organization of the 303rd Company, New York, N. Y., and on or about November 3, relieved from active duty. Pay Clerk J. J. Reidy, to Chicago, Ill., for duty as deputy of the A. P. M., Philadelphia, Pa.

## U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

October 20, 1926.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in Col. D. C. Dougal, grade indicated on Lt. Col. L. S. Willis, next vacancy. Maj. G. A. Stowel, Col. P. M. Rixey, jr. Capt. J. P. Brown, Lt. Col. B. S. Berry. 1st Lt. J. B. Weaver, Maj. K. E. Rockey. 1st Lt. J. M. McHugh, Capt. A. L. W. Gordon.

## Marines Are Assigned Task Of Safeguarding U. S. Mails

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of the two divisions will be co-ordinated with Marine Corps headquarters, Navy Department. Major General Commandant Lejune visited Quantico October 20 to inspect the first detachment of Eastern Mail Guards which left for assigned posts immediately after his inspection.

## Principal Cities Covered.

In the Eastern Zone, Marines are en route or at the following cities though change of stations may be made at any time by orders of the commander, Eastern Mail Guards: In the Fifth Regiment Area, with command post in New York City, at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington and Richmond. In the Tenth Regiment Area, with command post at Chicago, at Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. In the Southern Area, with command post at Atlanta, at Atlanta, New Orleans and Fort Worth.

In the Western Zone, the distribution of Marines will be as follows: Fourth Regiment Area, with command post at San Francisco, will have guards at Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

Special organization is provided for the southern division. Major Alfred A. Cunningham, acting under the direction of General Feland, will be in command with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. A detachment, under command of a captain has been sent from Marine Barracks Paris Island, S. C., to New Orleans and another for duty at Fort Worth, Texas.

The assignment of officers for combat posts of the Eastern Mail Guards of the Marine Corps was announced by Marine Corps Headquarters. The assignment of officers to the Western Mail Guard combat posts will be made by the commanding officer. Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C.

Marine officers assigned to Eastern Mail Guard duty are as follows:

## Fifth Regiment Area.

Col. L. M. Gulick, Inspector; 1st Lt. W. H. Hollingsworth, Adjutant.

1st District, Boston—Maj. H. C. Pierce, Cdg.; 16th Co., Capt. B. Sage, 2nd Lts. J. G. Hopper and J. J. O'Shea.

2nd District, New York—Lt. Col. R. Y. Rhea, Cdg.; 6th Co., Capt. L. L. Gover; 45th Co., Capt. L. J. Hughes (R-4); 23rd Co., 1st Lt. F. B. Harbaugh; Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., Capt. E. S. Tuttle; Hq. Co., 5th Rgt., 1st Lt. B. S. Devereux.

3rd District, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh—Capt. L. E. Fagan, Cdg.; at Philadelphia, 43rd Co., Capt. L. E. Fagan, V. F. Bleasdale, 1st Lt. B. L. Bell, 2nd Lt. W. R. Brown; at Pittsburgh, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 1st Lt. S. L. Zea, 2nd Lt. D. K. Claude.

4th District, Washington and Richmond—Capt. R. M. Montague, Cdg.; at Washington, 8th Co., Capt. R. M. Montague; 45th Co., 1st Lt. F. A. Bleicher, 2nd Lts. A. T. Hunt, J. J. Walraven; at Richmond, 49th Co., Capt. G. E. Hayes; 45th Co., 1st Lt. R. T. Birmingham, 2nd Lt. R. E. Hogaboom.

## Tenth Regiment Area.

Headquarters, Chicago—Col. H. R. Lay, Inspector; 1st Lt. S. C. Kemom, Adjutant; Q. M. Clerk R. L. Willis (R-4).

1st District, Chicago—Maj. E. P. Moses, Cdg.; at Chicago, 1st Btry, Capt. B. C. Jones; Hq. Btry, 10th Lt. J. Kaluf; Rifle Range Det., 2nd Lt. J. H. Stillman; at Cleveland, 11th Bty., 1st Lt. M. E. Fuller; Rifle Rang Det., 2nd Lt. P. K. Smith; at Cincinnati, Serv. Bty., 1st Lt. L. D. Waller, 2nd Lt. R. E. McAfee; at St. Paul, AA Co., Capt. C. C. Snyder, 1st Lt. E. Selby.

2nd District, St. Louis—Major G. H. Osterhout, jr., Cdg.; at St. Louis, 6th Bty., Capt. J. I. Nettekoven; Hq. Bty., 1st Bn., 1st Lt. E. G. Hagen; Hq. Bty., 2nd Bn., 2nd Lt. G. A. Williams; at Kansas City, 13th Bty., Capt. J. B. Wilson; 9th Bty., 2nd Lts. G. H. Steenberg, H. P. Becker; at Omaha, 95th Co., 1st Lt. William F. McDonnell; L. Tank Platoon, 2nd Lt. J. D. Muncie.

## Southern District.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.—Maj. A. A. Cunningham, Inspector; 2nd Lt. C. L. Marshall, Adjutant; at Atlanta, Sig. Bn., 1st Lts. B. Dubel, J. R. Street, 2nd Lt. J. W. Laske, Parris Island, Capt. O. E. Bartoe, 1st Lt. F. I. Fenton; Fort Worth, Capt. A. Dickerson, 2nd Lt. D. W. Davis.

Medical officers in charge at Fifth Regiment Headquarters: Lt. W. B. James (M. C.), U. S. N.; Lt. F. N. Pugsley (M. C.), U. S. N., is designated as the medical officer of the 10th Regiment.

The following officers will report to Brig. Gen. L. Feland, U. S. M. C., Commanding General, Eastern Mail Guards, for duty on his staff: Col. D. C. McDougal, Chief of Staff; Maj. M. B. Humphrey, Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations and Training); 1st Lt. A. D. Challacombe, Aide de Camp.

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World War, or who died prior to July 2, 1921, of wounds or injuries received, or disease contracted in line of duty during the World War. It is further provided that one-half of this number is to be appointed from among the sons of officers and one-half from among the sons of warrant officers, and enlisted soldiers, sailors and marines.

Candidates appointed under this Act must meet the usual requirements as to age and physical condition and will be required to undergo the regular competitive entrance examination, the vacancies being awarded to those physically qualified who make the highest proficiency ratings in the examinations. The examinations will take place in March, 1927. Applications for these forty vacancies should be by letter addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, showing the full name, date of birth, and address of the applicant, together with the name, rank and organization of his father.

## 7TH INFANTRY SCORES IN SHOOT.

THE Seventh Infantry Rifle Team, composed of three officers and nine enlisted men attended the Northwest Regional Rifle Matches at Camp Lewis, Washington, September 25-30, 1926, taking part in all individual and team matches with excellent results. Lieut. A. P. Kitson won the 200-yard rapid-fire match after two very exciting shoot offs, with the sustained score of 49-48-48, firing at the "A" target. Three other team members finished in the first 15. Four team members finished "in the money" in the 300-yard rapid-fire match. In the 1,000-yard two-man team match, one 7th Infantry team finished fourth and another eighth. Lieut. Kitson fired the high score at this range—49 out of a possible 50.

In the four-man team match, firing 10 shots at 200 and 600 yards slow fire, one 7th Infantry team finished second and another fourth. Three team members were "in the money" in the 200-yard slow-fire "any rifle" match and one in the 600-yard "any rifle" match.

One two-man team finished sixth in the 200-yard two-man team match.

In the Western United Service Team match, teams from the Regular Army, Marine Corps, Navy, National Guard and Civilians competed. The Regular Army team was composed of selected men from all Regular Army shots present. Four 7th Infantrymen fired on this team. The match consisted of 10 men firing 10 shots each at 200 yards slow fire, 200 yards rapid fire, 300 yards rapid fire and 20 shots at 600 yards slow fire. The Marine Corps-Navy team won the match with a score of 2281. The Army team was second with a score of 2271.

The 7th Infantry team won the inter-regimental team match, firing the same course and the same number of men as the Western United Service match. The final score of the team was 2,291, 10 points higher than the Marine Corps-Navy team in the Western United Service Match and 20 points higher than the composite Army team.

The 7th Infantry team was composed of the following officers and enlisted men: First Lts. E. V. Macatee, team captain; A. P. Kitson; Second Lt. H. V. Roberts; Sgts. S. C. Ledford, J. G. Purtille; Cpls. F. W. Erickson, J. R. Bolen; Privts. (1st class) J. N. Eakin, M. E. Johnson; Pvt. J. H. Logsdon, Pvt. (1st class) Everett Lacey and Pvt. Jack Baylous, alternates.

## RETIREMENT OF N. C. O.

MASTER SERGEANT JOHN W. HOSTETLER, Service Co., 34th Infantry, U. S. A., was placed on the retired list Sept. 9, 1926, at Fort Eustis, Va. Master Sgt. Hostetler has seen service in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican Border troubles and served overseas 10 months during the World War. He has been with the 34th Infantry ever since its organization in Texas in 1915. One of his comrades in a letter to the Army and Navy Journal says, "Sergeant Hostetler's record of 30 years is very fine and his desire to do duty as it should be, was his aim always."

Sergeant Hostetler has left with his family to make his home in Tampa, Fla. The best wishes of his many friends follow him in his well-earned retirement.

## Standing of Q. M. C. Technical Sergeants on List Announced

THE following is the corrected standing to date of Technical Sergeants, Q. M. C. (Supply), eligible for promotion to Master Sergeant. The next examination will be held in May, 1927. The N. C. O. (Specialist) list appeared in The Army and Navy Journal October 16.

## To Master Sergeant—Supply.

Technical Sergeants—1, Joseph E. Kramer; 2, Wm. J. Thompson; 3, George Johns; 4, Ernest Borkel; 5, George Murphy; 6, Lester G. Harrison; 7, Frank I. Ahern; 8, Joseph P. Englehard; 9, Eugene F. Hahn; 10, Ernest H. Lilley; 11, James B. Greer; 12, John Drew.

13, Claude H. Lovelace; 14, Robert P. Rowell; 15, Frederick Krause; 16, Frederick A. Dunn; 17, Walter J. Henderson; 18, Glen Stewart; 19, Morris Potter; 20, Alexander S. Lukacs.

21, Vernon C. Price; 22, James Conway; 23, Thomas Kirby; 24, Forrest B. Lloyd; 25, Frank O. Hanson; 26, Harold C. Marshall; 27, Charles J. Gaiser; 28, John J. Farley; 29, Alsa C. Howard; 31, Adam J. Hofman; 32, Wm. E. J. Quinn.

33, Staff Sgt. George B. Pickett; 34, Tech. Sgts. Charles M. Combs; 35, Michael Tharas; 36, Charles F. Glidewell; 37, Juan Soto; 38, Edgar A. Supplee; 39, Charles M. Miller.

40, Frank Staples; 41, Charley Kleiner; 42, Albert Soper; 43, Hugo Evers; 44, Staff Sgts. Paul Butin; 45, Tech. Sgt. Joseph Stapleton; 46, Staff Sgt. Elbridge B. Bundy; 47, Tech. Sgts. Artemus Hemphill; 48, John Woodson; 49, Harry J. Holmes.

50, Charles W. Hammond; 51, Charles R. Evans; 52, Felix Prager; 53, Felix E. Kavangh; 54, Fred W. Melroy; 55, George S. Rogers; 56, James S. Walker; 57, Eugene M. Smith; 58, Wm. J. Duffy; 59, Gustav Goetter.

60, Sgt. Howard O. Walker; 61, Tech. Sgt. Ira J. Richardson; 62, Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Ayers; 63, Tech. Sgt. Leon Wright; 64, Frederick Keller; 65, Paul Haller; 66, Alfred L. Wray; 67, Alexander P. Duff; 68, Edwin L. Slater; 69, Tech. Sgts. Louis Bartoloni.

70, Elmer E. E. Swanton; 71, Alexander G. Lawson; 72, Staff Sgt. Fred H. Hildebrandt; 73, Tech. Sgt. Bernard J. Slade; 74, Staff Sgt. Otto Hofer; 75, Tech. Sgt. John H. Mattoon; 76, Harvey E. Slentz; 77, John R. Rooney; 78, Joe S. Greene; 79, Frank Murray.

80, Alexander M. Dravo; 81, Ross B. Chesney; 82, Staff Sgts. Dee Kondos; 83, Charles O. May; 84, James A. Campbell; 85, Timothy Shea; 86, Sylvester E. Brown; 87, Charles F. Clark; 88, Richard F. Griffith; 89, Albert J. Letty.

90, Staff Sgt. Henry J. Alward; 91, Tech. Sgts. Francois E. Voyer; 92, Guy Foy; 93, Staff Sgt. James F. Cottingham; 94, Tech. Sgt. Thomas E. Swain; 95, Allen Kelly; 96, Jase G. Ferrin; 97, Joseph Thompson; 98, Harry Ain; 99, Staff Sgts. James E. Board.

100, Peter T. Dezoteel; 101, Tech. Sgts. Lee E. Alteen; 102, James C. Lewis; 103, Wm. S. Morley; 104, Frank Brand; 105, Pvt. ICI. John P. Hunter; 106, Tech. Sgt. Arthur J. Ledou; 107, Benjamin Regan; 108, Pvt. George W. Odell; 109, Tech. Sgts. Gilbert Johnson; 120, Richard L. Thomas; 111, Henry M. Bare; 112, 1st Sgt. Arthur D. Rains; 113, Tech. Sgts. Elbert McConell; 114, Thomas F. Gatliffe; and 115, James H. Rowan.

## AFFAIRS OF ARMY CHAPLAINS.

CHIEF of Chaplains, John T. Axton, U. S. A., announces that chaplains who serve as scoutmasters will be happy to learn that Columbia University, New York City, offers a correspondence course in "Scoutmastership" at a total cost of twelve dollars. Columbia University and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America award certificates to all who satisfactorily complete the course.

All official correspondence with the office of the Chief of Chaplains should be addressed to "The Chief of Chaplains" and not to individuals on duty in the office. Of necessity many official communications from The Chief of Chaplains must be signed by members of the staff. However, delays will be avoided and action on letters and telegrams will be more prompt if they are directed as above.

Bed patients at Letterman General Hospital are now able to enjoy the church services conducted by Chaplain Huset. A microphone is installed in the chapel and is connected with all wards and recreation rooms of the hospital.

## NEW "Y" FOR FORT JAY.

THE first Army Y. M. C. A. ever constructed will shortly give way to a new and modernly equipped building at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., which is to cost about \$150,000. Ground was broken for the new building on August 2 and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy and the dedication program by February 1, 1927.

## NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS

## NEW YORK.

Adjutant General Franklin W. Ward, of New York, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

## Commissions.

Brig. Gen. S. Grant, of the Line, is placed on duty and will report to the Commanding General, N. Y. N. G. Until further orders from this office he will continue to Command the 245th C. A.

First Lt. F. H. Wallace, 106th Inf., for assignment to Co. F.

Ens. F. W. Rowe, jr., for assignment to 7th Separate Div., N. Y. Naval Militia.

Capt. E. J. Ashman, 102nd Eng., for assignment to Co. C.

## Placed on State Reserve List.

Lt. E. J. Morris (MC), N. Y. Naval Militia, 11th Separate Div.

## Resignations.

Maj. E. S. Burrows, 106th F. A. Honorable discharge.

Capt. L. L. Parkes, 245th C. A. Honorable discharge.

Second Lt. L. R. Hawley, 156th F. A. Honorable discharge.

Maj. C. Vanderbilt, jr., State Reserve List. Honorable discharge.

## Placed on National Guard Reserve.

Maj. G. A. Mullarky, A. G. D.

## Placed on Retired List.

Brig. Gen. S. Grant, of the Line.

## WASHINGTON.

Adjutant General Maurice Thompson, of Washington, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

The following appointments are announced, subject to Federal recognition: First Sgt. H. R. Munday, Btry. C, 146th F. A., to be Second Lieutenant, F. A., to rank from Sept. 16, 1926.

Sgt. D. A. Henderson, Btry. C, 146th F. A., to be Second Lieutenant, F. A., to rank from Sept. 16, 1926.

The resignation by G. E. Henry, of his commission as First Lieutenant, 116th Obser. Squad, A. C., by reason of his acceptance of a commission in the Air Corps, Regular Army, is accepted, effective Sept. 10, 1926.

Second Lt. G. S. Easson, Co. D, 161st Inf., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. P. H. Weyrauch, commanding 81st Inf. Brig.

Federal recognition has been extended to the following officers from the date noted opposite each name, all dates being in 1926:

Maj. I. W. Kenney, Ord. Dept., April 16; Capt. J. B. Jones, Q. M. C., April 16; H. H. Lutz, Inf., May 5; J. M. Stoddard, F. A., May 10; O. W. Gross, Inf., June 7; C. H. Johnson, Inf., June 6.

First Lts. C. L. Stickney, jr., Inf., June 1; R. H. Weir, Inf., June 7; J. C. Greenway, Inf., June 15; C. L. Middlebrook, F. A., May 10.

## STUDENTS AT INFANTRY SCHOOLS

The Chief of Infantry, Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, U. S. A., has called upon the Corps Area Commanders, Commanders of Infantry and Tank Schools, and the Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy to recommend the names of officers in their commands for duty as students at the Infantry School, Tank School, and Signal School for the year 1927-28.

The recommendations desired must be sent in by November 30 next. These selections are made long in advance in order that officers may have a chance to prepare themselves for the studies. The next school year will commence in September, 1927.

is counted for purposes of promotion and it was evidently the intention of Congress that such service should also be counted for purposes of longevity pay. However the Comptroller General has ruled otherwise, and as such ruling penalizes these officers to an appreciable extent in the matter of the pay that should go with the pay of the grade they occupy congressional confirmation is sought in this amended bill.

For the Army at its present reduced strength and as now distributed it will be noted that the provisions of this bill provide for an immediate increase, over the allowances now authorized, as follows: Three general officers, 335 medical officers, 113 dental officers, 61 veterinary officers, 53 Medical Auxiliary Corps officers (formerly Medical Administrative), 2,050 enlisted men.

## Additional Personnel.

The need for this additional personnel is imperative. Conditions in the Medical Department have become well nigh intolerable as a result of the acute shortage of personnel under which it has been forced to operate. The demands of present day medical attendance and hospitalization are so extensive that even with the increase asked for there will be left but a small proportion of personnel for the modest training program that the Medical Department is attempting to carry on. In 1922 the Medical Department accepted in good spirit the reductions imposed upon it, and in fact bore the brunt of the general reduction made among the commissioned personnel, far out of all proportion to what other branches suffered.

The Medical Department from the viewpoint of preparedness for field service is in my opinion worse off than it was in the prewar period. Without abandoning the larger part of its present and vitally essential fixed hospitalization the Medical Department of the Regular Army today, because of shortage of personnel, could not man a single surgical hospital, evacuation hospital, hospital train, or any of the other agencies necessary for conducting a proper evacuation service in the field. For training purposes and as a nucleus on which to prepare for mobilization in an emergency at least three medical regiments and one medical squadron should be maintained by the Regular Army in time of peace.

As regards the expense involved in providing this proposed increase of personnel for the Medical Department it would seem that from a Federal standpoint any branch that carries on activities of the nature of the Medical Department can be viewed as an asset rather than a liability. In looking after and promoting the health of the military establishment it is directly conserving the Federal budget. Practically every dollar spent on the Medical Department represents an investment in national insurance with no insignificant yield in terms of claims for pension or compensation rendered null and void through its preventive or curative efforts.

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should be abandoned, and the term Nurse Corps be used.

The Medical Auxiliary Corps proposed is created for the purpose of absorbing in one component all the nonprofessional personnel of the Medical Department, particularly the Medical Administrative Corps as now constituted, and the Sanitary Corps which is utilized only in time of war.

Under the provisions as herein proposed officers of the present Medical Administrative Corps, who are now restricted to the grade of captain, would be promoted on a length of service basis similar to that obtaining in the case of officers of the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Veterinary Corps, up to the grade of colonel, save that an additional five years of commissioned service has been imposed in their cases in order to offset the difference in age on commission between nongraduate and graduate personnel. Over a long period of years the average age on first commission in the case of officers of the Medical Corps has been 28. In the case of applicants for the Medical Auxiliary Corps it would probably be around 23. In the case of those officers now in the Medical Administrative Corps no promotion to the grade of major under the terms of this bill would occur until 1934, or eight years hence. But few of the present captains of the Medical Administrative Corps would ever attain the grade of lieutenant colonel, as they will have been retired for age before acquiring the necessary length of commissioned service. If they survived, only four would attain the grade of colonel (in 1948-49) immediately preceding their retirement for age. These officers when absorbed in the Medical Auxiliary Corps herein created would be assigned to duty at supply depots, general hospitals, and service schools of the Medical Department and gradually take over duties now being performed by officers of the Medical Corps whose services are required on work more immediately connected with professional attendance on the sick and injured.

## Enlisted Men.

The bill, if enacted, will offer to enlisted men of the Medical Department equal opportunity for commission in their own department and become a big factor in building up the type of enlisted force the Medical Department is trying to develop and so urgently needs.

As regards the enlisted men of the Medical Department it will be noted that the provisions of this bill separate them into two groups—one an enlisted section forming part of the Veterinary Corps, whose activities are concerned with the care and treatment of animals and the other, an enlisted section forming part of the Medical Auxiliary Corps which will include all enlisted men of the Medical Department engaged in work on man. As it now stands it is administratively difficult to keep track of and identify members on veterinary service. To overcome this it has been customary to allude to them as follows: Pvt. 1st Class, John Jones, Med. Dept., Veterinary Service. This office believes that the proper designation should be "Pvt. 1st Class, John Jones, Veterinary Corps."

It is believed that inestimable advantage would accrue by filling temporarily the vacancies in the Regular Corps by the detail to active duty of reserve officers in junior grades up to the authorized strength. From such officers could be recruited many candidates for the Regular Corps and those who returned to civil practice after a period of active duty of not to exceed two years would have gained practical experience in medico-military administration and hospitalization methods that they could obtain in no other way.

## Veterinary Service.

At present all governmental veterinary service rendered prior to June 3, 1916, on the part of officers of the Veterinary Corps

## U. S. COAST GUARD.

### COAST GUARD FELICITATES NAVY.

THE Coast Guard Communications Service, through its Circular for October, sends the following message to the U. S. Navy for Navy Day:

"The Coast Guard felicitates the Navy on the celebration of Navy Day and expresses its cordial appreciation of the good fellowship and understanding that has existed always between the two Services. The Coast Guard Communications Service is ever mindful of the splendid cooperation and assistance it receives from the Naval Communications Service."

### U. S. C. G. AIDS FLOOD VICTIMS.

Two motor surf-boats with crews have been despatched from the old Chicago and Jackson Park Stations, Ill., for relief work in the flooded areas of the Illinois River, with Beardstown as the base of operations. From reports received the inundated area covers a section apparently from the mouth of the river to Peoria and there are approximately 1,500 families homeless. The only means of transportation is by boat.

### PATROL FOR SEAPLANE RACE.

The International Sea-plane Races for the Jacques Schneider Cup, which are to be held at Hampton Roads November 11, will be patrolled by the Norfolk Division.

### PATROL BOAT CONSTRUCTION.

The first hull of the new 125-foot patrol boats (33 of which are to be constructed at Camden, N. J.) is about 30 per cent complete, and the other work is progressing rapidly. The first six of these craft are scheduled for completion in December.

### NEW FLORIDA PATROL AREA.

The new Florida East Coast Patrol Area, which will operate independently and be directly responsible to Headquarters, extends from and including Savannah, Ga., to the southward to and including Key Largo, Fla., with headquarters at Section Base 6, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. This area embraces the Yamacraw, Section Base 6, and all craft now based on Savannah or based on any other point between Savannah and Key Largo, Fla. Commander P. W. Lauriat has been assigned to the command of the area.

### NORFOLK-GULF DIVISION LIMITS.

The limits of the Norfolk Division were recently extended from the Delaware Breakwater to, but not including, Savannah, Ga. The limits of the Gulf Division will extend from, but not including, Key Largo, Fla., to the Mexican border.

### NORTHLAND KEEL LAID.

The keel of the Cutter Northland, being built at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., has been laid, and the erection work is progressing fast. The contract calls for completion by March 15, 1927.

### COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.  
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.  
Commandant—Rear Adm. F. C. Billard.  
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Surgeon J. M. Gillespie, U. S. P. H. S., assigned C. G. Academy, New London, Acting Asst. Surgeon H. H. Luke, U. S. P. H. S., assigned Algonquin. Passed Asst. Surgeon (R.) F. N. Shipp, U. S. P. H. S., assigned Base 2. Acting Asst. Surgeons T. E. Snoddy, U. S. P. H. S., assigned Modom, and H. L. Dougherty, U. S. P. H. S., assigned Tampa. Bosns. (T.) C. C. C. Cole, Base 1, Atlantic City, and L. A. Yancey, Gulf Division; resignations accepted. Carp. (T.) James Rivard, assigned Haida. Mach. (T.) Frank D. Crook, assigned Haida.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1523 L St. NW., Washington, D. C.

Major William B. Harris, U. S. A., retired, Corps of Engineers, died Oct. 20, 1926, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Major Harrison was born in Leesburg, Va., Feb. 27, 1871, and was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute in 1892. He was first appointed in the military service from Virginia as a Major of the Engineer Section in the Reserve Corps in 1917. During the World War he served at Camp Humphreys, Va. He was appointed Major, Corps of Engineers, Regular Army, on July 1, 1920, and served as Assistant District Engineer. He was retired on Sept. 18, 1926. Major Harrison is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lelia W. Harrison, and one child. Since his retirement, Major Harrison has lived at 1716 Que St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Esther von Grempp, wife of Capt. W. W. von Grempp, 38th Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Logan, Colo., died October 11, 1926, from tuberculosis from which she has been suffering for the past several years. Funeral services were held at Captain von Grempp's quarters at Fort Logan, October 12. Interment took place at Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. von Grempp's home. She is survived by her parents, one sister and her husband, Capt. W. W. von Grempp.

Mrs. Attala Holmes, wife of Capt. William H. E. Holmes, Field Artillery, U. S. A., and daughter of Commander Harry Kimmell, U. S. N., died at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., October 21, 1926, from injuries received as the result of a fall from a balcony on the third floor of the home of her parents, 1931 Biltmore Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Holmes had been recuperating at the home of her father, since she gave birth to a child days ago. Her husband, on leave from Fort Sill, was also visiting at the house. Mrs. Holmes has been suffering from acute melancholia since the birth of her child, and had been subject to numerous spells of depression. She had not risen from her bed when last seen by her nurse before the accident. The child survives her.

Mrs. Holmes was a debutante of a few seasons ago, and married Captain Holmes a year ago.

Mrs. Kate V. Moore, widow of Comdr. John H. Moore, U. S. N., died at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., October 14, 1926, after a short illness. Funeral services were held on October 16 and she was laid at rest beside her husband in Arlington Cemetery.

Lt. William P. Williams, Med. Corps, U. S. N., retired, died at San Diego, Calif., of tuberculosis. He leaves a widow, Mary Lucille Williams, 2631 Collier Avenue, San Diego, Calif. Lt. Williams was born in Corona, Long Island, N. Y., September 6, 1893. He entered the Regular Navy as a lieutenant (jg.) July 19, 1917, having previously served in the Naval Coast Defense Reserves.

Mrs. Emily Fitz Gerald Smith, widow of G. Linville Smith, of Washington, D. C., who died in Paris, France, Oct. 12, 1926, after a brief illness of pneumonia, was the sister of Major Shepler W. Fitz Gerald, A. C., U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., and of Lt. Donald D. Fitz Gerald, A. C., McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Ensign Harry A. Rawlings, U. S. N., who had been undergoing treatment in the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., died there Oct. 16, 1926, of tuberculosis. Ensign Rawlings was well known as a backfield star of the An-

napolis football team for four years.

He was born in Cincinnati and appointed to the Naval Academy from Kentucky in 1918. He made the team his first year and figured in its three subsequent victories over West Point. Rawlings' home was in Newport, Ky., at which place the burial was arranged for.

Mrs. May Lutes, mother of Capt. LeRoy Lutes, C. A. C., U. S. A., died at Fort Monroe, Va., Oct. 1, 1926. Mrs. Lutes was descended from two old American families, the Warners and the McClures, of Philadelphia and Boston. Her home, however, was in Washington, Indiana, where Lt. William McClure of the Lewis-Clarke expedition settled. Her grandfather, Joseph Warner, a member of the early Supreme Court of Indiana, was identified with advancing the first cross-country railroad and with the early development of his State. Other ancestors were officers in the American Revolution.

In a recent letter to the Army and Navy Journal, relative to the death of Major Edward S. Farrow, formerly of the U. S. Army, at Pinewald, N. J., Sept. 9, 1926, Col. J. W. Redington, formerly assistant adjutant general of Oregon and a famous volunteer scout in the Army during Indian Wars, says in part:

"The beautiful bugle call sounding 'Taps' has recently agitated the air in New York, and summoned Major Edward S. Farrow to ride out onto the unmapped trail to the Happy Hunting Grounds. But unmapped trails could hold no terrors for him, for he was one of the Winners of the West."

"He brought peace to the border, and his special campaigns cleaned up the last of the hostiles in Idaho—gave the pioneers permission to roll up in their saddle blankets at night with the restful thought that their scalps would still be staked out on their heads in the morning."

"Late in 1878 and early in 1879 those murderous marauders named the Sheep-eater Indians had their stronghold in the rough regions of the Salmon River Mountains of Idaho, from where they raided down the Payette, the Boise and the Weiser Rivers."

Farrow's Scouts ended the careers of the last fiends of the forest and pirates of the prairies who had been operating in Idaho, and it would be a fitting tribute if that State would name a county in his honor."

Mrs. Catherine Lyons, of Saulte St. Marie, Michigan, mother of Mrs. Henry Grant Learnard, the wife of Brig. Gen. Learnard, U. S. A., died at Fort Hoyle, Md., at the home of her daughter in the 92d year of her life on Sept. 29, 1926. Mrs. Lyons was very well known in Service circles.

### Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

**BORN.**  
CLAYBROOK—Born at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 12, 1926, a son to Lt. and Mrs. John H. Claybrook, jr., U. S. A., of Fort Brown, Tex.

CONNOR—Born at Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1926, to Capt. Paul D. Connor, Inf. (D. O. L.), U. S. A., and Mrs. Connor, a daughter, Patricia.

LEPPERT—Born Oct. 19, 1926, a son, John Curtis Leppert, to Lt. (jg.) and Mrs. John H. Leppert, U. S. N., of Coronado, Calif. Mrs. Leppert is the daughter of Capt. Martin H. Dickens, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. N., and Mrs. Dickens, of Washington, D. C.

RUDELL—Born at Fort Mills, P. I., Aug. 25, 1926, a son, James Cornelius, jr., to Capt. and Mrs. James C. Rudell, C. A. C., U. S. A.

SANDLIN—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 2, 1926, a son, Erle Oden, jr., to Capt. and Mrs. E. O. Sandlin, U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga.

TAYLOR—Born at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1926, to Major Charles J. Taylor, G. S. C. (C. of E.), U. S. A., and Mrs. Taylor, a son, John Frederick, grandson of Col. Frederick Foster, U. S. A., retired.

WEBB—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 14, 1926, a son, William David, to Lt. and Mrs. William H. Webb, C. A. C., U. S. A.

**MARRIED.**  
BUTTS-BONNYCASTLE—Married at Elkton, Md., Oct. 8, 1926, Miss Harriet Bonnycastle, sub-debutante daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Bonnycastle, U. S. A., of Philadelphia, Pa., and Louisville, Ky., and Mr. George Whitfield Butts, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Butts, of Wynnewood, Pa.

GIBSON-SWITZER—Married at Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 9, 1926, Miss Dorothy Pearl Switzer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John S. Switzer, U. S. A., and Mr. Ernest W. Gibson, jr., son of Congressman Ernest W. Gibson, of Brattleboro, Vt.

GWINN-HOPE—Married at Coronado,

## U. S. M. A. Candidates

The following candidates have been designated during the past few days for the U. S. M. A., entrance examination to be held beginning on March 1, 1927, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1927:

Grand Road, Decatur.

Virginia—7th Dist.: Preston Orr Sartelle, 2d alt., 12 N. Washington, St., Winchester.

Wisconsin—11th Dist.: Jergen B. Olson, Drummond; George Kohn, R. No. 3, Medford; Lamont Naden Rennels, 1st alt., 224 Division St., Park Falls.

Georgia, 2nd Dist., Chas. S. Livingston, Albany; 3rd Dist., Jas. W. Gurr, Dawson; Lynwood S. Lightner, Ellaville; Lofley Fields, 1st alt., Rebecca; 4th Dist., Fred Sheram, 527 1st Ave., Columbus.

Illinois: Sen. McKinley: Elmer D. Trogolo, 2nd alt., Cherry Ave., Christopher.

Idaho: 2nd Dist.: Moses S. Christianson, Malad; Wm. Lewis Clothier, 1st alt., (2 vacancies), Pocatello.

Louisiana: 7th Dist.: Jas. W. Oberlin; Harry T. Prague, jr., 1st alt., Welsh; Virgil Meadows, 2nd alt., Merryville.

Minnesota: 8th Dist.: Hamilton M. Peyton, 1605 E. 2d St., Duluth.

Pennsylvania: 20th Dist.: Victor L. Pitchford, 320 Locust St., Conemaugh; Kenneth E. Berkley, 1st alt., 1316 Saylor St., Johnstown.

South Dakota: Sen. Norbeck: Wesley G. Carter, Lead.

Texas: 10th Dist.: John L. Hart, Kyle; Sen. Sheppard: Oscar B. Manes, 706½ W. 23rd St., Austin.

U. S. A. L.: Pres. Coolidge: Edward K. Purnell, 3712 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Cornelius C. Holcomb, care Lt. Col. F. P. Holcomb, U. S. A., 305 Bay Bldg., Seattle, Wash.; John P. Daley, care Maj. E. L. Daley, C. E., O. C. of Engineers, Washington, D. C.; Tower G. Snow, Youngstown, N. Y.; John W. Remington, 512 Broad St., Windsor, Conn.; Mervyn MacK. Magee, care Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; John Gebelin, care Warrant Officer John Gebelin, Little Rock, A. I. D., Little Rock, Ark.

Calif., Oct. 9, 1926, Ens. Louis Hunter Gwinn, U. S. N., U. S. Naval Academy Class of 1924, to Miss Roberta Aborn Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hope, of Coronado.

LEPPER-BISHOP—Married at Coronado, Calif., Oct. 9, 1926, Ens. James Edward Lepper, U. S. N., U. S. Naval Academy Class of 1926, to Miss June Bishop, daughter of the late Col. Giles Bishop, jr., U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Bishop, of Coronado.

LEITH-COOK—Married at Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12, 1926, Miss LaVanche Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cook, of San Diego, Calif., and Lt. (jg.) Stanley Leith, U. S. N., of Woodside, L. I., N. Y.

THOMAS-BARCLAY—Married at West Point, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1926, Miss Clara Oldfield Barclay, daughter of Mrs. Henry Anthony Barclay, and Lt. Richard Garner Thomas, jr., U. S. A.

WILLIAMSON-GREENE—Married at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9, 1926, Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Greene, of Philadelphia, and Capt. Howard Moore Williamson, M. C., U. S. A., of Madison Barracks, N. Y.

**DIED.**  
HARRISON—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 20, 1926, Maj. William B. Harrison, Corps of Engrs., U. S. A., retired.

HARRISON—Died at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 13, 1926, Mrs. Zoe M. Harrison, daughter of the late Gen. Henry A. Cobb, Calif. N. G., and mother of Mrs. Horace G. Foster, wife of Major Foster, U. S. A. Interment was in the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco.

HOLMES—Died at Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1926, Mrs. Attala Holmes, wife of Capt. William H. E. Holmes, F. A., U. S. A.

MGORE—Died at Washington, D. C., Oct. 14, 1926, Mrs. Kate V. Moore, widow of Comdr. John H. Moore, U. S. N. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

RAWLINGS—Died at Denver, Colo., Oct. 16, 1926, Ensign Harry A. Rawlings, U. S. N., of tuberculosis.

SMITH—Died at Paris, France, Oct. 12, 1926, Mrs. Emily Fitz Gerald Smith, sister of Major Shepler W. Fitz Gerald, A. C., U. S. A., and Lt. Donald D. Fitz Gerald, A. C., U. S. A.

VON GREMP—Died at Fort Logan, Colo., Oct. 11, 1926, of tuberculosis, Mrs. Esther von Grempp, wife of Capt. W. W. von Grempp, 38th Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Logan.

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# AERONAUTICS AND RADIO

## Aeronautical Notes.

THE Bureau of Aeronautics, Department of Commerce, has the distinction of possessing one of the most complete and efficient Information Sections in existence. When the Air Commerce Act of 1926 was approved last May the Department immediately secured the services of Major E. L. Jones then affiliated with the National Aeronautic Association and widely known as the foremost aeronautical information expert in the country. Major Jones volunteered for the Air Service in 1917 and was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in June. Shortly after this he organized the information office which later developed into the present Information Group of the Office of the Chief of Air Corps, U. S. A. He was commissioned Captain on October 24 and ordered to France where he organized the Information Section, Air Service, A. E. F. On February 20, 1919, he was promoted to the rank of Major and ordered to London for temporary duty. From May 1, 1919, until June 30, 1921, he was Chief of the Dissemination Division, Information Group, Office of the Chief of Air Service.

Captain Harold D. Campbell, U. S. M. C., was presented with the Schiff Memorial Trophy by President Coolidge on October 16 as previously noted in these columns. The ceremony was held in the presence of Secretary Wilbur, Assistant Secretary Warner for aeronautics, Maj. Edwin H. Brainard, chief of Marine Corps Aviation; Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of naval operations; Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps; Capt. Emory S. Land, assistant chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics; Dr. George W. Lewis, director of research, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Porter Adams, president of the National Aeronautic Association, and Lt. Walter C. Bryan, U. S. N. R. F., representing the committee on award.

Major Clarence M. Young, of Des Moines, Iowa, veteran of the World War, has been appointed Chief of Air Regulations and Inspection of the Department of Commerce, Assistant Secretary for Aeronautics, William P. MacCracken, jr., announced on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

During the war Major Young served as a First Lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Force, attached to the Italian Air Service. He was shot down while serving on the Italian front, and held prisoner for five months in Austria and also received a citation for bravery from the Italian Government.

Major Young is a graduate of Yale University and is well versed in matters pertaining to aeronautics. He is a reserve officer of the Army Air Corps and has been assigned by the War Department as Commanding Officer of the 313th Observation Squadron, 88th Division, 7th Corps Area.

Recently the Wright Aeronautical Corporation has completed and delivered two of the Wright P-2 engines being constructed under Contract 64483. The P-2 engines rated 400 H. P. at 1,650 r. p. m. are being accepted on the basis of 435 H. P. at 1,800 r. p. m. but it is expected to employ them at the rated power and speed. They are intended for the twin engine bombing planes being constructed by the Douglas Company and the Naval Aircraft Factory (T-2D and TN-1 types).

## Aeronautics Progress Means Much to Defense of Nation

By WM. P. MacCRACKEN, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Air  
COINCIDENT with the passage of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, America has awakened to the realization that its air activity, although unorganized, is quite comparable to that in any foreign country. No other period in American history approaches the present in activity, either in sport or in useful application.

### Furnish Air Reserve Strength.

All this activity in aeronautics has a meaning in the program of National Defense. With the growth of air travel and air transport there will be an ever increasing number of extraordinarily experienced pilots, planes, airways and landing fields immediately available in the time of national emergency. In addition, factories are maintained in peacetime on a production basis, capable of rapid expansion.

The planes in the transport service are immediately available for movement of general officers for the first raids in advance of mobilization and for maintaining the most rapid transportation in the zone of supply.

Then there will be the airships, the great long distance cargo carriers, with their mooring masts and gas supplies scattered about the country. These, too, will contribute by providing experience, training and production in that "emergency."

### Private Air Transport Expansion.

Within a few short months since the passage of the Air Commerce Act a comparatively huge system of privately operated air mail routes have been inaugurated and put into daily operation on a performance schedule that compares with that of the railroads for regularity. Seven of these routes are also carrying passengers. Other lines anticipate carrying passengers in the near future, and all look to the early inauguration of the carriage of goods by air.

Large sums of private capital have been invested by experienced business men in air lines and in aircraft manufacturing plants. The entrance of ground transportation interests in the field of carriage by air is another evidence of the determination to put the airplane to work in commerce. America, with its great distances between industrial centers, is peculiarly adapted for air traffic.

### Navigation Aids Furnished.

Under the Air Commerce Act the Department of Commerce is charged with the furnishing to air operators navigation aids generally similar to those furnished the mariners of the seas. The first of these aids is lighting; then there is the radio beacon to guide the pilot on his course, and the radio phone to apprise him during flight of changing weather, of other traffic, and to warn him in emergencies. In the first six months under the new Act, the Department is lighting 1,287 miles of the 8,946 unlighted miles of existing air mail routes—all the mileage possible under the appropriation. This enables a continuation of operation through the winter months where the schedules set by the Post Office Department necessitate flying in the darkness of early morning and late afternoon. The transcontinental had already been lighted by the Post Office Department between New York and Salt Lake City. With new appropriations the remaining portions of the transcontinental and the contract air mail routes will be lighted. Then will come the real test of commercial application. The schedules will be completely changed and the bulk of the air mail flights will be at night, advancing mail a full day over the time made necessary by present daylight flying. Only with night flying can the full advantage be taken of air transportation.

### May Outstrip World.

It is anticipated that the airway flying for the present year will total at least 6,000,000 miles, practically twice the mileage flown in 1925 by all the lines leaving or entering France. With the

## Navy's Non-Stop Flight Planes Tested and Fitted With Radio

TESTS to determine fuel consumption under various conditions of load were started on Oct. 20 with the two PN-10 planes now being prepared at the Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, for the 1,789 mile non-stop flight from Hampton Roads to the Panama Canal. These tests follow the completion of a series of trials to determine the most efficient blend of fuel for use in the power plant of the giant planes.

It is expected that the two planes will have received their final tests by October 26 and that they will then proceed to Hampton Roads, the starting point for the canal attempt.

Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Bartlett, U. S. N., commanding officer of the flight, has full discretion as to the time of start, and has stated that under no circumstances will the planes leave until his unit and the planes are in all respects ready. Final selection of the crews to man the two planes has not been announced by Lieutenant Commander Bartlett, but it is expected that each plane will carry a complement of three.

The detailed route of the flight is as follows (distance in nautical miles): Hampton Roads to Cape Hatteras, 111; Cape Hatteras to Miami, 618; Miami to Alligator Key, 58; Alligator Key to Mariel, Cuba, 163; Mariel, Cuba, to Isle of Pines, 79; Isle of Pines to Old Providence Island, 505, and Old Providence Island to Colon, 255.

### Carry Emergency Radio.

The radio equipment installed on the two PN-10 planes will enable the flight commander to keep in touch with guard ships and shore radio stations the entire route. Emergency apparatus for communication has been developed to an excellent state of efficiency. Both planes will be equipped with radio compass direction finders.

For transmitting purposes the PN-10's are equipped with Bureau of Engineering type 100-watt tube alternating current transmitters, which have a daylight range of from 250 to 400 miles over water and which have been heard up to 600 miles in daylight. The transmitters on PN-10's operate on frequencies between 600 and 285 kilocycles (500-1050 meters). The 50-watt vacuum tubes are used and power is supplied by the conventional wind-driven generator.

For emergency transmission each plane is equipped with a high frequency 7500-kilocycle (40 meter) crystal-controlled transmitter which will enable the planes to send while on the water without power from the engines. The power for this emergency transmitter is obtained from a lightweight, hand-operated generator which furnishes both filament and plate current for a single 7.5 watt vacuum tube. This set uses a single wire antenna about 30 to 35 feet long, which may be rigged easily on the plane.

In addition to the high frequency, emergency transmitter, provision is made for mounting the wind-driven generator in the propeller stream of either of the two engines in case of a forced landing due to one disabled engine. The antenna for this transmission system is a 300-foot single wire and will be carried by a King kite.

present system extended along the northern and southern borders and up the east coast, with connections between, another year will probably see this country outstripping the air commerce of the world.

With an Assistant Secretary for Air in Navy, War and Commerce, aeronautics has a representation in Government beyond that of all other industries.

The dreams of the air enthusiasts of the past quarter century are being realized. For these many years they have asked simply the opportunity to demonstrate the sphere of aircraft. That opportunity has arrived. In no other country has civil aeronautics been launched under as auspicious circumstances, without subsidy and without political considerations.

## Radio Items.

ACCORDING to figures recently made public by the Department of Commerce, exports of radio receiving sets from the United States for the month of August reached a total of 7,924 with a value of \$303,732. Canada is our principal customer, taking 4,055 sets at \$154,516. Australia comes next with 1,335 sets at \$42,044, and Argentina is third taking 493 sets valued at \$30,051.

Two sample Aircraft Scouting Receivers, type SE-2465, have been delivered to the Washington Navy Yard and have been ground tested. They are now undergoing their acceptance tests in the air of 15 hours each.

Comdr. P. E. Dampman, Inspector of Engineering Materials at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been at the Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department, discussing general inspection problems in his district.

Agreements have been entered into by the Republic of Mexico, Cuba and Costa Rica providing for the establishment of point to point radio communication between these countries. The service provides for all the various classes of traffic usually handled, such as day and night letters, night messages and press, and, in addition, provides for a money-order service.

## SCHNEIDER CUP RACE PILOTS.

Lieutenants George Cuddihy, Frank H. Conant, 2d, both U. S. N., and Lieut. C. F. Schilt, U. S. M. C., have been nominated for the Schneider Cup Race at Norfolk, on November 11, as pilots by Lieutenant Commander Homer Wick, U. S. N., who is captain of the team, and their selection was approved by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Lieutenant Carleton C. Champion, U. S. N., has been selected as alternate pilot.

Lieutenants Cuddihy and Schilt are at the Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, testing the plans they will use in the race, and Lieutenant Conant will go this week to the Curtiss plant at Garden City, Long Island, to test the plane he will use. Lieutenant Cuddihy has been acting as executive officer of the team.

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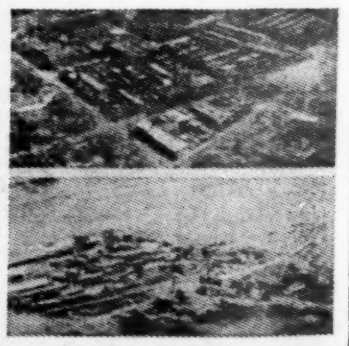
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**SECRETARY OF THE NAVY** and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur have as their guests the Secretary's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bailey, of San Jose, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will go to Philadelphia, Pa., to see the sesquicentennial and be the guests of Mrs. Frederick Paist for a short time before sailing for Europe to remain for a year.

Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, and Mrs. Hammond have returned to Washington, D. C., from a 10 days' visit in Philadelphia, Trenton and New York. Mrs. Hammond passed the summer in Oregon. General and Mrs. Hammond are now at 1016 Sixteenth Street N.W.

Col. and Mrs. Peter E. Traub, Calvary, U. S. A., living at the Hotel Wellington, New York City, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Hudson, to Mr. Karl McMaster Jones, in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church on the afternoon of November 13. Mr. and Mrs. William Adams Kissam, of 9 East 76th Street, are giving a small reception for the bridal party after the ceremony.

Rear Admiral Josephthal will leave New York in February on a long trip to India, where he will join members of his family.

The Army and Navy Club of America, 30 West 44th Street, New York city, will hold a Halloween Dinner Dance on Saturday evening, October 30, 1926, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. Finley, President Branch No. 2, Army Relief Society, through the Press, wishes to thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously to the success of the garden party at Washington Barracks, D. C., May 22. It was impossible to acknowledge individually each donation, owing to expense of postage and lack of time. Twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) was cleared for the society.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter F. Christmas, U. S. N., have returned from their wedding trip to Bermuda and are now at their new home in Philadelphia, Pa. Lieutenant and Mrs. Christmas were recent guests of Mrs. Christmas' parents, Col. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, U. S. A., of Kensington, Md. Mrs. Barroll accompanied them to Philadelphia.

Miss Hallie Brooke, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Mark Brooke, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., sailed on October 19 on the Roma for Europe, where she will remain until April, going first to Egypt and later Sorento, Italy.

Comdr. Arthur Vos and about 20 officers of the Dutch cruiser Sumatra, visiting New York, were guests at a luncheon on October 14 at the Army and Navy Club, New York city. Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, U. S. A., Ret., war-time commander of the 2nd United States Army, took part in the welcome and later took the visitors to see a polo game on Governors Island, N. Y. Col. Franklin Q. Brown, president of the club, presided at the luncheon.

Major and Mrs. Lewis H. Watkins, U. S. A., have moved into their bungalow in North Chattanooga and their address is now 27 Concord Street, Riverview, North Chattanooga, Tenn. Major Watkins has lately gone to Chattanooga as

U. S. District Engineer.

Major and Mrs. Neill E. Bailey, U. S. Army, have moved from 2308 Ashmead Place N. W., to 2100 Massachusetts Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C. Since their return from the Philippines, Major Bailey has been in charge of the Rail Transport Division, Transportation Service, Office of the Quartermaster General.

Col. Jas. G. Steese, President, Alaska Road Commission, has been appointed Brigadier General and Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard. General Steese, since his retirement from the Regular Army, has been closely identified with the development of public works in the territory of Alaska, with residence in Juneau, the capital of the territory.

Maj. John W. E. H. Beck, Med. Corps, Texas National Guard, represented that branch at the annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

Mrs. H. H. Harlan, of Carrollton, Ill., has sailed for Europe to make a long visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Hodges, widow of Capt. H. M. Hodges, U. S. Navy. Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. Hodges propose passing several months on the Riviera and in Spain before returning to Mrs. Hodges' lovely villa on the lake of Como.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines, U. S. A., will be at home to their friends at their quarters in Fort Myer, Va., on the afternoons of Oct. 24 and Oct. 31.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, U. S. A., Ret., were the honor guests at a dinner given by Mr. Bond Cochran in Washington, D. C., Oct. 19. The dinner was in celebration of General and Mrs. Kuhn's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who sailed with their daughter, Miss Betsy Mary Robinson, the latter part of September for Europe, is now in Paris and will return to America the first week in November.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage, U. S. N., and their daughter, Charlotte, sailed on Oct. 20 on the President Harding for Europe. Admiral Burrage is to assume command of the American fleet in European waters, replacing Rear Adm. Roger Wells, U. S. N. Rear Adm. Burrage has been on duty as President of the Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Alfred G. French, Inf., U. S. A., on duty at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., who was reported missing some weeks ago, and for whom a search was made, is now again under military control, at his post.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**ANNOUNCEMENT** has been made of the engagement of Miss Katharine Cecelia Learned, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kernochan Learned of Westwood, N. J., to Lt. Malcolm Hobson Harwell, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Irving Creedle of Richmond, Va. Lieutenant Harwell was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point last June. The wedding will take place Nov. 17 in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, New York city, and will be followed by a reception. Lieutenant and Mrs. Harwell will live in Manila, where he is stationed.

## WEDDINGS

**THE** marriage of Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Greene, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank N. Greene, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Capt. Howard Moore Williamson,

Medical Corps, U. S. A., took place at high noon, Oct. 9, 1926, at the Zion Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles Henry Long. The bride was attended by Miss E. Dorothea Dunn, of Philadelphia, as maid of honor. Major Irwin B. March, M. C., U. S. A., Flight Surgeon at Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y., was the best man.

The bride wore a gown of white satin faced canton crepe and lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was made of Belgium net trimmed with Renaissance lace. The maid of honor wore a peach colored chiffon dress, lace trimmed pale blue tulle hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Immediately after the ceremony there was a luncheon for the wedding party. Captain Williamson and his bride are at home at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cook, of San Diego, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, La Vanche, to Lt. (j.g.) Stanley Leith, U. S. N., of Woodside, L. I., on Oct. 12, 1926, at the Hyde Park Methodist Church, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. Charles A. Gates officiating. Lieutenant and Mrs. Leith will spend a month motoring from Chicago to New York, stopping at various places of interest, including Buffalo, Boston, and Newport. After January 1, the young couple will be at home at Pensacola, Fla., where Lieutenant Leith is stationed, and attending the aviation school there.

Miss Louise Price, daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. S. L. Price, U. S. A., and Lt. James Henry Workman, U. S. A., of Fort Sill, Okla., were married on Oct. 2, 1926, at the home of the bride's parents in Indianapolis, Ind., Chaplain Samuel J. Miller, U. S. A., of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., officiating. Miss Harriet Workman, of Lakewood, Ohio, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Miss Barbara Price, sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid. Lt. E. C. Meriweather, U. S. A., of Fort Benjamin Harrison, was best man and the ushers were Robert Price and John Workman, of Lakewood, Ohio.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in silk lace over white satin, and wore her mother's wedding veil. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. A reception followed the ceremony. According to the old army custom, the bride cut the cake with Lieutenant Workman's saber. Lieutenant and Mrs. Workman motored East for their honeymoon, and will visit the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, where the groom was graduated in 1923, and other Eastern points, going to Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 1.

Ens. James Edward Leeper, U. S. N., a graduate of the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1926, and Miss June Bishop, daughter of the late Col. Giles Bishop, Jr., U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Bishop, were married Oct. 9, 1926, at the home of the bride's mother in Coronado, Calif., with Chaplain Frank H. Lash, U. S. N., performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Constance Halverstadt, daughter of Mrs. Dallas Halverstadt, of Coronado. Ens. Francis Forrest was best man. Following a reception for relatives and close friends, Ensign and Mrs. Leeper started on a brief honeymoon trip, and will make their home for the present at San Pedro. The groom, who is attached to the U. S. S. Maryland, is the son of Mrs. James Edward Leeper, of Fairmont, Ark.

Ens. Louis Hunter Gwinn, U. S. N., a graduate from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1924, and Miss Roberta Aborn Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hope, of Coronado, Calif., were married in Christ Episcopal Church in that city on Oct. 9, 1926, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George Grainger, the rector, in the presence of the immediate families of the

bride and groom. Ensign and Mrs. Gwinn left on a motor trip of ten days, following which they will make their home in San Diego. The bride's family formerly lived in Chicago, moving to the Pacific coast a year ago.

Miss Mary Snyder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Ruff Snyder, of New Oxford, Pa., was married to Lt. Robert Clement Lawes, 7th F. A., U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederick Lawes, of Maplewood, N. J., on Oct. 14, 1926, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. D. Snyder, in Essex Junction, Vt. The Reverend Mr. Duncan Livingstone, pastor of the Essex Junction Congregational Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lawes is the niece of the late Col. Henry D. Snyder, U. S. A., retired, and of Capt. J. J. Snyder, M. C., U. S. N. Lieutenant Lawes was a member of the Class of 1924, U. S. M. A.

Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Bonnycastle, U. S. A., of Philadelphia, Pa., and Louisville, Ky., announce the marriage on Oct. 8, 1926, at Elkton, Md., of their daughter, Miss Harriet Bonnycastle to Mr. George Whitefield Butts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Butts, of Sunny Lawn, Wynnewood, Pa. Until a week

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## NEW ARRIVALS

**CAPT. PAUL D. CONNOR**, Infantry (DOL), U. S. A., and Mrs. Connor announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia, at Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1926.

Capt. and Mrs. E. O. Sandlin, U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Eric Oden, Jr., on Oct. 2, 1926.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, Jr., of Fort Myer, Va., announce the birth of a son on Sept. 30, 1926, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Claybrook, Jr., U. S. A., 12th Cavalry, of Fort Brown, Texas, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Oct. 12, 1926, at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Capt. and Mrs. James C. Ruddell, C. A. C., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, James Cornelius, Jr., on Aug. 25, 1926, at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry S. Robertson, Infantry, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, John, on September 30, 1926, at the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga.

Major Charles J. Taylor, G. S. C. (C. of E.) U. S. A., and Mrs. Taylor announce the birth of a son, John Frederick, at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1926. The baby is a grandson of Col. Frederick Foster, U. S. A., retired.

Lt. and Mrs. William H. Webb, C. A. C., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, William David, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Oct. 14, 1926.

Lt. and Mrs. James C. Welch, Inf., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, William Norris, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Oct. 3, 1926. Lieutenant Welch is on duty at Camp Meade, Md.

Maj. and Mrs. Marion O French, Inf., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Edwin, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Oct. 11, 1926. Major French is on duty at the Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C.

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### Field Officers' Class Given Railway Artillery Instruction

AN elaborate and instructive demonstration of Railway Artillery was given to the Field Officers class of Fort Monroe, at Fort Eustis, Va., a few days ago by the 52d Coast Artillery (Railway).

The first event on the program was an inspection by the class of the following activities and installations.

Construction of switches, approach and firing tracks, emplacement of a gun from traveling to firing position.

Use of motorized elements for: Laying wire, transporting fire control instruments, motorcycle courier service, automobile transportation, ration and baggage transportation and a field kitchen, aid-station with ambulance, personnel shelters, anti-aircraft machine guns, permanent and emergency fire control towers, smoke camouflage to cover gun and tracks, aiming rulers.

At Fort Eustis: Barracks, regimental service club, garage (52nd C. A. (Ry).), gun park, regimental radio car, regimental power car.

The second event on the program was an investigation of the following features:

Battery fire control system for engaging moving naval targets, battery fire control system for firing on stationary targets, battalion fire control car with a Universal spotting system, Brewer-Rumford T. I. tonal system, local battery telephone installation, gas and smoke defense of fire control cars, battalion power and signal car, Homelite system of illuminating for mobile artillery (not standard), cooperation of the Coast Artillery Corps and Air Corps, regimental control car.

Lectures followed at the firing batteries covering the characteristics of 12-inch railway mortars, and 8-inch railway guns.

Service target practice which was the concluding and perhaps the most interesting event, embraced the following: 12-inch railway mortars attack a hostile fleet advancing up the James River; a pyramidal target representing the leading battleship and one mortar representing a group of four mortars operating as a tactical unit; 8-inch railway guns execute interdiction fire on a narrow channel and illustrate: (1) Adjustment of fire on a stationary target. (2) A short burst of fire for effect. (3) Railway Artillery fire while under smoke camouflage.

#### WAR GAME REPRESENTATIVE.

Capt. Alfred M. Shearer, Signal Corps, in charge of the Signal Procurement District, New York city, is on duty in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, as a representative of the New York district in the Procurement War Game now in progress. This war game is conducted annually, under the direction of the Assistant Secretary of War.

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### Medical Field Service School Graduates 28 Officer Students

GRADUATING exercises for the class of officers of the Medical Department of the National Guard and Reserve, who completed the Field Officers' course at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., were held on October 13, 1926. Twenty-eight officers received diplomas.

The Commandant, Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Reynolds, Medical Corps, made the opening address and then introduced Lieutenant Colonel Harry R. Purnell, Medical Corps, on duty with the Militia Bureau, who addressed the graduating class.

#### Three Medals Awarded.

The DeVries medal, donated by Colonel Joseph C. DeVries, Medical Reserve, and given to the officer of the class who attained the highest standing, was presented to Major Edward J. Cringle, Medical Reserve.

The Bresnahan saber, donated by Major John F. Bresnahan, Medical Reserve, which is given to the officer attaining the highest standing in the subjects of Military Art and Drill and Command, was presented to Lieutenant Colonel John F. O. Howell, Medical Reserve.

The McCamant medal, donated by Colonel T. J. McCamant, Medical Reserve, which is given for the highest standing in Military Hygiene, was presented to Lieut Colonel Martin H. Deffenbaugh, Medical Reserve.

#### Successful Students.

Diplomas were presented by the Commandant to the following officers:

Colonel Henry W. Lang, Medical Reserve, Chicago, Ill.

Lieutenant Colonels George B. Booth, Medical Reserve, Toledo, Ohio; Richard S. Davis, Medical Reserve, Philadelphia, Pa.; Martin H. Deffenbaugh, Medical Reserve, Fairmont, Neb.; Fred A. Haggard, Medical Reserve, Fort Worth, Texas; Emmett M. Harrison, Medical Reserve, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John F. O. Howell, Medical Reserve, Kirksville, Mo.; Jean R. Oliver, Medical Reserve, San Francisco, Calif.; Alfred Owre, Dental Reserve, Minneapolis, Minn.

Majors Henry P. Bagley, Medical Reserve, Galesburg, Ill.; Paul F. Cope, Medical Reserve, Kansas City, Mo.; Edward J. Cringle, Medical Reserve, Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.; John H. Doyle, Medical Reserve, Fall River, Mass.; Jesse C. Eldridge, Medical Reserve, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles J. Higinbotham, Medical Reserve, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Colenzo H. Hoffmire, Veterinary Reserve, Continental, Ohio; Charles F. Jump, National Guard, Bozeman, Mont.; Leo C. Kuhn, Medical Reserve, Decorah, Iowa; Edward K. Lawrence, National Guard, Hiawatha, Kan.; William E. Morgan, Medical Reserve, Denver, Colo.; William F. Pierce, Medical Reserve, Tusculumbia, Ala.; William B. Preston, Medical Reserve, Logan, Utah; LeRoy Simmons, National Guard, Sarcoxie, Mo.; Frederick C. Smith, Medical Reserve, Philadelphia, Pa.

Captains Everett M. Ellison, Medical Reserve, Washington, D. C.; J. North Evans, National Guard, Columbus, Neb.; Robert B. Faus, National Guard, Honolulu, Hawaii; Stewart M. Grayson, National Guard, Washington, D. C.

#### New N. C. O. Class Opens.

The fourth opening exercises of the Non-Commissioned Officers Class at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., a few days ago, was an interesting event. The entire faculty was present and Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Reynolds, Medical Corps (the Commandant of the School), and Major G. L. McKinney, Medical Corps, the Director, delivered addresses.

Colonel Reynolds outlined the mission of the school and the aims that he hoped the class would attain. Major McKinney outlined the purpose and scope of the course and stressed the importance of basic military training.

This year's class is composed of 64 members; 39 members are from Regular Army organizations, and 25 from the National Guard (15 States being represented).

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### General Lejeune Tells Service Men's Success as Civilians

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require purity in elections and honesty in public officials. He should be a jealous guardian of the good name of his city, state and nation. He should stand fearlessly for the maintenance of law and order. He should see to it that honest men only are put on guard. He should be uncompromising and inflexible in his dealings with those who would tarnish the honor of the nation, and he should do all in his power to support the upright, honorable and faithful public servants.

#### Should Combat Pacifism.

However, it is the special duty of our patriotic bloc to protect and to render our country secure from domestic disturbance and from foreign aggression. Here is the peculiar field of the service man. He should be vigilant in forestalling efforts of the pacifist and bolshevist blocs. He should make certain that the national defense is not neglected, and that the lessons taught by the World War are not forgotten.

I know that all of us who advocate the maintenance of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Services are regarded as militarists by the pacifist bloc; but you and I know that we are not militarists. No sane man who ever took part in battle could be a militarist. We know that war consists of hardship, hunger, sleeplessness, suffering, utter weariness, agony of soul. Unceasing danger, and death, none of us want war; none of us care to again endure this suffering; none of us desire these things that I have enumerated. All of us hate wars with mighty hatred, but, thanks be to God, we are not afraid of it. We believe that there are some things that are worse than death; and we trust that our children, our children's children, and all the generations of Americans yet to come will be qualified to join the patriotic bloc and will stand ready to face danger and death dauntlessly whenever it be necessary to do in defense of the beloved country for which our forefathers and ourselves have fought, and in whose cause thousands of brave men have died.

#### 10TH INFANTRY COMBAT TEAM.

The Chief of Infantry's Combat Team Test was held by the Tenth U. S. Infantry on October 13, 1926, at the Licking River Target Range. The first squad of Company "G," 10th Infantry, commanded by Captain M. F. Shepherd, 10th Infantry, won first place with a total score of 234.66 out of a possible 280 points. The members of the winning squad are:

Cpl. G. Morris, Pvs. 1st Cl. L. Hayhurst, L. L. Evans, J. R. Millikan, H. C. Hockett, L. A. Cummings, F. P. Hockett, and Pvt. Gillus Wilson.

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# ACTIVITIES OF SERVICE WOMEN

## ARMY RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING.

A MEETING of the engineer branch of the Army Relief Society was held October 15, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jadwin, wife of Maj. Gen. Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., and November 16 was decided on as the date for the annual dance for the benefit of the Army Relief Society, which will be held at the Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

## INFANTRY SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB.

A VERY successful first meeting of the Infantry School Bridge Club was held on the afternoon of Oct. 14 at the Polo Club. Before playing a business meeting was held and the following ladies elected officers of the club: Mrs. Pickering, president; Mrs. Van Holz, vice president; Mrs. Heurtas, secretary and Mrs. Jaynes, treasurer. There were 12 tables and play continued until it was necessary to clear the club for the reception, which was being given General John L. Hines.

## THE SCHOFIELD READING CLUB.

THE Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Reading Club, which had discontinued its meetings for the summer months, resumed its work for the fall months at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Earl C. Horan, wife of Captain Horan, U. S. A. Many new members have been added to the roster and the club will meet on alternate Thursdays at the homes of the members. At the first meeting Mrs. Omar N. Bradley, wife of Major Bradley, U. S. A., read a very interesting paper of Buddhism and Mrs. Henry J. Matchett, wife of Captain Matchett, gave current events.

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## THE FORT MONROE WOMAN'S CLUB

THE Woman's Club of Fort Monroe, organized in 1924 by Mrs. R. E. Callan, wife of Brig. Gen. Callan, U. S. A., opened the club year on Oct. 4, with a reception and tea for the newly arrived ladies of the garrison and the Coast Artillery School.

The reception was held on the spacious porch of the Fort Monroe Club, overlooking Hampton Roads. The club members of last year, acted as hostesses and extended a cordial welcome to the guests. Mrs. Russell P. Reeder and Mrs. T. L. Coley presided at the tea table, which was decorated with orange marigolds, and Mrs. P. F. Biehl, Mrs. F. D. Jones and Miss Julia Reeder assisted in serving.

Last year the Woman's Club was a vital factor in the literary and social life of Monroe, and an even more successful season is anticipated this year, as the membership is large and the interest and enthusiasm are marked. The meetings, which will be held every two weeks in the reading room of the Officers' Club, are to be varied in character, musical or dramatic programs alternating with those of a literary nature; and the program committee plans to present speakers of note from time to time during the winter. The next meeting will be in charge of Miss Brown, of Norfolk, who will talk on Current Events.

The club officers for this year include: President, Mrs. R. E. Callan; Vice President, Mrs. A. H. Sunderland; Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Bennett; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; Program Committee, Mrs. A. H. Sunderland, chairman; Mrs. A. G. Strong—Drama; Mrs. S. L. McCroskey—Music; Mrs. G. H. Bardsley—Literary; Social Committee, Mrs. G. F. Moore, assistants appointed as required; Hospitality, Mrs. LeRoy Lutes, Mrs. D. L. Dutton, and Publicity, Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mrs. D. H. Hoge.

## AIDING PRISONERS' FAMILIES.

MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH, of the Volunteers of America, whose headquarters are at 34 West 28th St., New York City, has made her annual appeal on behalf of the wives and little children of men in prison. The Volunteer Prison League has for nearly 30 years been helping such families at Christmas time, and extending its help as far as possible during the man's imprisonment.

Any donations of money, clothing, or toys should be addressed to Mrs. Ballington Booth, 34 West 28th St., New York City.

## PASSENGERS FROM CHINA.

The following officers were passengers on the U. S. A. T. Thomas sailing from Chingwangtao, China, Sept. 29, 1926, for U. S. The list shows the station to which they are assigned:

Maj. D. E. McCunniff, Inf., Ft. Benning; W. C. Gullion, A. G. D., Washington, D. C.

Capt. J. D. Miley, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; F. A. Macon, Jr., Inf., Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; E. M. P. Sward, M. C., Camp Lewis, Wash.; W. D. Cronkhite, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; E. Blackshear, M. C., Ft. Monroe, Va.; E. F. Sharp, D. C., Camp Marfa, Tex.; V. B. Wright, M. C., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

1st Lts. P. E. Gallagher, Inf., Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; H. W. Lehr, Ohio National Guard, Cleveland, Ohio; G. F. Herbert, Inf., University of Oregon, Eugene, Oreg.; H. J. Golightly, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; F. Smith, Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.; D. W. Brann, Inf., Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Maj. Guillion, Capt. Macon, Blackshear and Lts. Gallagher and Lehr routed via Panama.

## SCIENTIFIC AUCTION BIDDING.

Ellis O. Jones, formerly editor of Life and other publications, in a book entitled "Scientific Bidding in the Game of Auction," sets forth an entirely original system on principles newly discovered by the author for computing a minimum bid without the aid of mathematics. It is published by the Oliver Publishing Co., 675 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, and is said to make poor players good and good players better.

## PRESIDIO WOMEN HOLD PARTY.

THE Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Women's Club held the second party scheduled for October in the clubrooms on Oct. 14. Mrs. D. A. Nolan, wife of Lt. Col. Nolan, U. S. A., acted as hostess. Many women had tables with guests, among these being Mrs. Walter Fraser, Mrs. J. H. Hess, Mrs. T. H. Jackson, Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mrs. E. A. Sirmeyer.

Mrs. Walter Fraser, wife of Lt. Col. Fraser, U. S. A., entertained the following guests: Mmes. Frank Bolles, J. C. Waddell, F. S. Cauthorn, Harry Sepulveda, J. A. McKinnon, F. A. Blesse, Alvord Anderson, G. E. Nelson, F. D. Hackett, E. B. Frick, C. L. Banks, E. C. Desobry, S. D. Boak, James Canby, H. N. Gilbert, T. J. Hayes, E. N. Woodbury, W. A. Powell, J. P. Dietrich, A. B. McKie, James Ash, R. E. Houke, H. A. Kroner, W. R. White, E. B. Martindale, Will White, Miss Anna Luft and Mrs. Chrisman.

## WEDDINGS

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ago Mr. Butts was a student at Yale. His marriage while in college automatically removes him from the rolls.

Mrs. Samuel H. McLeary, widow of Major McLeary, U. S. A., was married in Washington, D. C., Oct. 6, 1926, to Lt. Donald Breen Herron, U. S. A., of the Coast Artillery recruiting service, stationed at Richmond, Va.

Lt. Maurice S. Kerr, U. S. A., of Camp Gaillard, C. Z., and Miss Therese G. Barton, of St. Louis, Mo., were married on Sept. 19, 1926, at Cristobal, C. Z. Chaplain John R. Carr, U. S. A., of Camp Gaillard, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Father John McGuire of Cristobal. The witnesses were Miss Lella Christian and Lt. S. W. Hosea, U. S. A.

Miss Kathryn McConnell Hitchcock, daughter of Mrs. John Nininger Speel of Washington, D. C., was married to Lt. Col. Dunlap Pearce Penhallow, Med. Res., U. S. A., son of Mrs. David Peace Penhallow, on October 6, 1926, at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor emeritus of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, after which there was an informal reception for those present.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Harry White, of Indiana, Pa., and had as her only attendants three little flower girls, Analana White Beeson, of Pittsburgh, cousin of the bride, and Joanna Carpenter Huntington and Edith Chapin Huntington, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin Huntington, of Washington. The bridegroom had as best man, Major George R. Callendar, M. C., U. S. A.

Miss Dorothy Pearl Switzer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John S. Switzer, U. S. A., and Mr. Ernest W. Gibson, Jr., son of Congressman Ernest W. Gibson, of Brattleboro, Vt., were married on Oct. 9, 1926, in the First Baptist Church of Brattleboro, Vt.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Albert H. Gage. Miss Laura Switzer, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor; Mrs. B. Franklin Gilkinson, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Doris Gibson, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Paul Ballou, of Chester, Vt., a cousin of the bridegroom.

Mr. Preston Gibson, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Lt. Col. M. A. Campbell, National Guard of Vt., of Northfield, Vt.; Mr. Paul Ballou, of Chester, Vt.; Mr. William Barstow, of Lowell, Mass.; Mr. Allan Rice, of Amesbury, Mass.; Mr. Allan Davis, of Rutland, Vt.; Mr. Allan Plumley, of Northfield, Vt., and Mr. Fletcher Barrows, and Mr. John Dunham, of Brattleboro, Vt.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at 21 Terrace Street, Brattleboro, Vt. After a short wedding trip the young couple will take up their residence at 3410 Macomb Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

## WEST POINT READING CLUB.

THE first meeting of the Women's Reading Club at West Point, N. Y., was held at the quarters of Mrs. Earl McFarland, wife of Major McFarland, U. S. A. This club has long been established at West Point and meets every Monday afternoon to read and discuss various topics of interest. At the second meeting, which was held at the quarters of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, wife of Lt. Col. Mitchell, U. S. A., Mrs. F. W. Herman, wife of Major Herman, U. S. A., read a delightful paper on "The Lure of Travel."

## FORT MCPHERSON CHAPEL GUILD.

THE Chapel Guild of Fort McPherson, Ga., met at the Officers' Club in Fort McPherson recently. Reports were made of the work done during the past year by Mrs. George Teachout. The most important business transacted at this meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Joseph D. Leitch was elected as the president, with Mrs. George F. Baltzelle, vice president; Mrs. David E. Barnett, secretary, and Miss Kittie Hagood, treasurer.

The members of this Guild are all residents in Fort McPherson, Camp Jesup and are the families of officers and soldiers connected with or interested in the Army.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.  
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THE hop on Friday, which was received by major and Mrs. H. McC. Snyder, was unusually well attended, there being many guests on the post over the week-end who came primarily to witness the Syracuse football game. There were many dinners preceding the dance, one of the largest being that of Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Shuttleworth whose guests included Col. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers, Lt. and Mrs. John McElder, U. S. N., Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Holdridge, G. I. Cross, C. R. Johnson, M. B. Navas, W. C. Webb, W. W. Wooley, Lts. and Mrs. E. H. Almquist, H. P. Gantt, G. S. Eyster, B. E. Moore, W. R. Fleming, Mrs. P. G. Otterback and Maj. A. E. Larabee.

Major and Mrs. W. A. Cophorne entertained the same evening in honor of Mrs. Cophorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Loudon, of Florida. Those invited were Col. and Mrs. Wirt Robinson, Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Stratemeyer, E. L. Kelly, C. A. Bagby, Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Heiner and L. B. Keiser. Another dinner of note was that given by Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong for Gen. and Mrs. M. B. Stewart, Col. C. B. Hodges, Col. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Maj. and Mrs. S. Whipple and W. H. Hermann, Mrs. Hughes, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Beasley and W. C. McMahon, Capt. H. A. Nisley and Lt. and Mrs. L. D. Flory. Capt. and Mrs. Armstrong had with them over the week-end Capt. and Mrs. George Beurket, of Ft. Monmouth and also had Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Jones for Sunday supper.

Col. C. B. Hodges entertained at dinner during the week for Col. and Mrs. C. E. Wheat, Maj. and Mrs. P. B. Fleming and O. L. Brunzell. Miss Dorothy Herrmann, of New York, was the week-end guest of Miss Lucy Mercer. Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Counts entertained at dinner for their guests, Maj. and Mrs. W. D. Styer, of New York. Those asked to meet Maj. and Mrs. Styer were Maj. and Mrs. P. B. Fleming and R. G. Moses, Capt. and Mrs. B. M. Harloe and Lt. and Mrs. L. DuB. Clay.

Col. and Mrs. Wirt Robinson gave a dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Hinds, of Fort Sam Houston. Their other guests were Maj. and Mrs. H. F. Spurgin and S. Whipple, Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Heiner and Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Dodds had a dinner party incident to the hop, their guests being Maj. and Mrs. H. McC. Snyder, O. G. Collins, T. B. Catron, A. W. Chilton and C. L. Fenton.

The Judge Advocate General and Mrs. John A. Hull were the guests over the week-end of Maj. and Mrs. E. C. McNeil who entertained for Gen. and Mrs. Hull and several out-of-town friends at a large luncheon on Saturday after which they attended the Army-Syracuse football game.

Mrs. M. B. Stewart has as her house guests her sister, Mrs. F. H. Sargeant, of St. Augustine, Fla., and Mrs. Rhineland Waldo, of New York City.

Col. L. H. Holt has been appointed dean of the U. S. M. A., a part never before filled here, and will assist Gen. Stewart in the supervision and coordination of the academic instruction.

The marriage of Miss Clara Barclay, of Newburgh, and Lt. R. G. Thomas, Jr., of the class of '24, took place at the Cadet Chapel on Oct. 19. A small reception followed.

Mrs. C. W. Glover, wife of Capt. Glover, of Georgetown, S. C., has been the guest of Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Slack. Miss Christie Munn, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting Lt. and Mrs. R. A. Schow. Miss Rose Clarke, of Washington, D. C., was the recent guest of Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Benson.

Mrs. E. H. Almquist had four tables of bridge for her sister, Mrs. P. G. Otterback, of Chicago. A new bridge club has been formed which meets every Wednesday night. The members are Lts. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds, Lt. Judge, J. K. Baker, R. M. Montague, W. W. Jervey, Mrs. O. F. Knight and Lt. O. E. Walsh.

FORT THOMAS, KY.  
Oct. 18, 1926.

MRS. DANA T. MERRILL entertained the ladies of the regiment at her home recently. Several tables of bridge were formed, while the rest of the ladies sewed and talked. It was a very friendly and informal gathering at which every one became better acquainted. Those enjoying Mrs. Merrill's hospitality were: Mrs. Tefft, Mrs. Nichol and her mother, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Kain, Mrs. Halloran and her mother, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Isley, Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. Round, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Laventure, Mrs. Gaddis and Mrs. Hamilton. At the tea hour Mrs. Merrill poured, assisted by Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Gaddis.

An informal supper party was given at the home of Major and Mrs. Nichol. The tables were decorated with zinnias and orange candles. Assisting Mrs. Nichol were Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Halloran and Mrs. Kain. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Southgate and their daughter, Miss Betsy Jane, in whose honor the party was given, Col. and Mrs. Merrill, Lt. Col. Newhall, Capt. and Mrs. Kain, Capt. and Mrs. Halloran and her mother, Mrs. Brewster, Lt. and Mrs. Willis, Lt. and Mrs. Gaddis and Lt. Bush.

Mrs. C. C. Southgate and her daughter, Betsy Jane, have been the incentive for many lovely parties before their departure for Kansas City.

A bridge party was given by Mrs. Michael Halloran at her home, honoring Mrs. Southgate and Miss Betsy Jane Southgate. The guests included Mrs. Tefft, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Kain, Mrs. Isley, Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Baldwin, with Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Nichol as tea guests.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Oct. 2, 1926.  
Honolulu.

CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. F. H. FUNK, of Illinois, and Congressman W. B. Oliver, of Alabama, were honored guests at a formal dinner given Friday night by Governor and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington at Washington Place. These two Congressmen have been on an inspection tour of the Philippine Islands and Guam, and are now on their way back to the mainland. Seated at the dinner table were Governor and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, Congressman W. B. Oliver, Congressman and Mrs. F. H. Funk, Mrs. William W. Russell, Edwin S. Cunningham, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gignoux.

Officers of The Netherlands submarine, K-XIII, were the guests of Governor Wallace R. Farrington at luncheon at Washington Place Tuesday. Seated at the table with Governor Farrington were Lt. Comdr. L. G. L. van der Kun, commanding officer of the submarine; Lt. J. L. Willinge, second in command; Lt. C. van der Linden; Dr. F. A. Vening Meinesz, scientist, who is making the round-the-world trip on the submarine; Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, U. S. A.; Capt. C. T. Hutchins, U. S. N.; Capt. F. T. Chambers, U. S. N.; Capt. C. L. Gainer, U. S. N.; Capt. E. H. Watson, U. S. N.; Capt. F. C. Martin, U. S. N.; Col. A. G. Lott, U. S. A.; Comdr. H. Jones, U. S. N.; C. A. McIntosh, acting Dutch consul; Lyman H. Bigelow, Dr. A. L. Dean, G. Fred Bush, Charles R. Frazier, George Angus, Dr. Herbert E. Gregory, W. E. Wall, Col. P. M. Smoot, N. G. H., and Maj. Henry Beckley, N. G. H., aide to the Governor.

Congressman and Mrs. Frank H. Funk were the honored guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Camp at a buffet supper given at their home. Those sharing the pleasure of this affair were Congressman and Mrs. Frank H. Funk, their daughter and son, Miss Frances Funk and Edward Morris, and their guest, Mrs. E. D. Cunningham, wife of the American consul in China; Capt. Morris, of the transport "Henderson"; Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Martin, U. S. N.; Col. and Mrs. A. G. Lott, U. S. A.; Maj. and Mrs. Earl North, Comdr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Comdr. and Mrs. H. R. Keller, and several other civilian and service guests.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis honored the commander and other officers of The Netherlands submarine, K-XIII, which has been in port for the past week. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis entertained with a reception and tea at their quarters at Fort Shafter Friday afternoon. Adding to the afternoon's entertainment was the regimental parade of the 64th Coast Artillery, which took place on the parade ground in front of the general's quarters.

## Schofield Barracks.

AS a compliment to Mrs. Edmond H. Levy, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, and Mrs. Reginald Whitaker and Mrs. Tatnall D. Simkins, who will sail for the mainland on Oct. 12, Mrs. Donald G. White entertained with a bridge tea at the 3rd Engineers Officers' Club Wednesday afternoon. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. John H. Carruth, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. William C. Lemen, Mrs. William S. Kilmer, Mrs. Chester K. Harding and Mrs. Charles F. Baish. At the close of the afternoon table prizes were awarded to Mrs. Guy D. Griggs, Mrs. Arthur P. McGee, Mrs. LeRoy Whitaker, Mrs. Clarence L. Adcock, Mrs. Reginald Whitaker, Mrs. Edward C. Harwood, Miss Francine Davis, and Miss Doris Harwood. There were 50 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin M. Burnett entertained with a surprise party for Lt. Col. Samuel T. Mackall on Wednesday. The members of the 19th Infantry polo team that recently won the junior handicap tournament, were among the guests who met at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Burnett.

103RD DIVISION NOTES, DENVER, COLO.  
Oct. 15, 1926.

AMONG those who attended the football game from the 103rd Division Saturday, between Denver University and Western State College were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brady G. Ruttenutter, Lt. and Mrs. J. Taylor de Camp, Miss Allen Packard, Maj. R. O. Annin and Capt. C. W. Yuill.

Maj. D. P. Wood, Capt. E. D. Quinnell, Capt. W. K. Lyda and Lt. J. G. Harris, 103rd Division, left Saturday for the Western slope of Colorado in the interests of the Reserve. They will be gone for a week and expect to hunt big game while in that section of Colorado.

Col. K. C. Masteller, Chief of Staff, 103rd Division, has been appointed chairman of the speakers' committee, Denver Community Chest. Colonel Masteller has been an active worker for the past two years in furthering the good work of the Denver Community Chest.

Mrs. Marguerite Heard Conklin, wife of Maj. John Conklin, Engineers, recently passed through Denver on her way to Fort Leavenworth to join Major Conklin, who is a student at the Command and General Staff School.

## FORT BLISS, TEXAS.

Oct. 14, 1926.

MAJ. AND MRS. CHARLES HUTTER and Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Stammel, jr., stationed at William Beaumont General Hospital, were joint hosts at a dinner recently in El Paso in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Holmes G. Paullin, of the Quartermaster Corps, who have been attached to William Beaumont Hospital for the past year. Capt. Paullin recently received orders to proceed to Panama and he and Mrs. Paullin left by motor for Philadelphia, where they will spend a three months' leave of absence with relatives before embarking at New York for Panama. Capt. and Mrs. Paullin made a host of friends while stationed at Bliss and Beaumont and will be greatly missed in the social life of the post.

Capt. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen entertained 60 of their friends at dinner at the 7th Cavalry Officers' Club on Friday night before the hop, given by the officers and ladies of the post at the post club.

The officers and ladies of the William Beaumont General Hospital entertained Col. M. A. W. Shockey, the Commanding officer of William Beaumont, at dinner on Saturday night in honor of his recent promotion from Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel. The extreme popularity of Colonel and Mrs. Shockey was evinced in the spirit in which the dinner was given. News of Colonel Shockey's promotion came on Thursday and immediately plans were under way for a dinner in celebration. Flowers were used in profusion in the dining room and after dinner the party danced until a late hour. Among those honoring Col. and Mrs. Shockey were: Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Scales, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Scales, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jay R. Shockey.

Mrs. Howard R. Smalley, Mrs. George Moore and Lt. William H. Nutter were joint hosts at the gathering of the first regimental night bridge club, which met last Friday night at the 7th Cavalry Officers' Club. There were 10 tables of bridge and after the game a delicious buffet supper was served.

Mrs. Harry L. Branson, wife of Captain Branson, entertained the ladies of the 7th Cavalry at bridge in their quarters recently. After the game a delicious salad course was served. Those playing were: Mmes. Howard Smalley, R. R. Allen, Elias E. Cooley, George P. Moore, Willard G. Wyman, Harry E. Dodge, John Lile, Paul Singer, Frank Trew, R. P. Gerfen, Frank Thompson, J. B. Wells, Clyde Garrison, H. L. Kaefring, G. P. Cummings, Richard F. Thompson.

## CAMP STEPHEN D. LITTLE, ARIZ.

Oct. 18, 1926.

THE annual maneuvers with the Tenth Cavalry at Fort Huachuca have just been successfully completed, the second and third battalions are once again established at Camp Stephen D. Little while the first battalion has returned to Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz.

The Tenth Cavalry were hosts recently at an elaborate buffet supper and dance at the Officers' Club, in honor of the officers and ladies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Attending from Camp Stephen D. Little were Mrs. Charles Sargent, Mrs. Leon Lichtenwalter, Mrs. John Herman and Mrs. Charles Hardy.

During the absence of the troops the ladies entertained informally at bridge. Several parties were given, the largest being given by Mrs. Pascual Lopez, who entertained 20 ladies of the post. This was also a farewell compliment to Mrs. A. J. Dougherty and Miss Dougherty, who left for San Francisco, where Miss Dougherty will enter the California School of Fine Arts. Mr. Jack Dougherty also left early in September to resume his studies at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Donald Hardin has as house guest her sister, Mrs. Donovan and children, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles Marsh recently entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Donovan. Those present from the post were Mmes. Hardin, Page, Sargent, Penn, Lichtenwalter, Wright, Lopez and Donovan. From town, Mmes. Gustetter, Karns, Domm and Marsteller.

Mrs. Domm, the wife of the American Consul in Nogales, Sonora, recently honored Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Ernest Kindervater at a charming bridge luncheon.

Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Walter celebrated their wedding anniversary recently with a small dinner party. Enchantress carnations adorned the table, which were lighted with pink tapers in silver candlesticks. Those present were Maj. and Mrs. Downs, Capt. and Mrs. Kindervater, Miss La Point and Mrs. Warner.

Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Roberts have joined the regiment from Fort Benning, Ga. They were the recipients of the usual regimental courtesy, a half hour serenade by the band during which time the officers and ladies of the garrison called and welcomed the newcomers.

Mrs. William S. Faulkner has recently returned from a four months' motor trip to San Antonio, Tex., and Los Angeles. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Mrs. Ed Leach and son, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Rufus Walter is entertaining her cousin, Miss Arlien La Point, of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Pascual Lopez has a house guest, Miss Margaret Manueles, of San Antonio.

## FORT MONROE, VA.

Oct. 22, 1926.

THE outstanding event of the social season at Fort Monroe is the marriage of Miss Julia Reeder, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder, of Monroe, to Lt. Charles P. Summerall, jr., son of Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, the recently appointed Chief of Staff of the Army, and Mrs. Summerall, which will take place in the quaint post chapel at Monroe on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Miss Reeder was the guest of honor at many delightful affairs given on the post. Last week Mrs. H. Hewitt, wife of Lt. Hewitt, of Monroe, was hostess at a bridge complimenting Miss Reeder; and on Oct. 9, Mrs. William Field, of Norfolk, gave a dinner and dance for Miss Reeder at the Norfolk Country Club.

On Monday, the 18th, Mrs. C. R. Finley, wife of Major Finley, of Monroe, entertained with a bridge at her home, her guests of honor being Miss Reeder and her bridesmaids. On the 20th, Mrs. R. E. Starr, wife of Lt. Starr, of Monroe, gave a bridge for Miss Reeder and the bridal party, her guest list including the younger set of Monroe.

On the 21st, Mrs. E. E. Bennett, wife of Major Bennett, of Monroe, gave a bridge luncheon at her home for Miss Reeder and her bridesmaids; and on the evening of the 21st, Col. N. M. Cartmell entertained the same group with a supper at his home in Hampton, Va.

On Friday, Oct. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Armstrong and Miss Bess Armstrong, of Hampton received at their home, giving a luncheon for the bridal party and all the visiting guests who have come to Monroe to attend the wedding.

At the regular dinner dance, held at the Officers' Club of Monroe every second Friday, there were two large dinners given for the wedding party and guests. At one table Brig. Gen. R. E. Callan and Mrs. Callan and Lt. Col. A. H. Sunderland and Mrs. Sunderland presided, honoring Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall and Mrs. Summerall and other distinguished guests who have arrived at Monroe for the Summerall-Reeder wedding. The other large dinner was given by Capt. W. W. Irvine and Mrs. Irvine and Lt. J. D. Madison for Miss Reeder, Lt. Summerall and their friends of the younger set.

On the morning of Oct. 23, the day of the wedding, Major and Mrs. Avery French are to give a 9 o'clock coffee for the bridal party and all the guests from a distance; and at 1 o'clock on the 23rd, Major and Mrs. G. W. Cocheu will entertain the same guest list at a luncheon.

The bride's maids for the Summerall-Reeder wedding, who are sharing with Miss Reeder the many delightful affairs planned by her friends, include Miss Dorothy Stritzinger, daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. G. Stritzinger; Miss Bess Armstrong, of Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Armstrong; Miss Virginia Murphy, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy; Miss Frances Fletcher, of the East Shore of Virginia, a niece of Col. Beverly Brown; Miss Fredrika Willifred, daughter of Major and Mrs. Forrest Willifred, of Fort Leavenworth, and a cousin of Miss Reeder; and Miss Juliet Carpenter, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter. Jane Sunderland, the small daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. H. Sunderland, and Narcissa Reeder, the young sister of Miss Reeder, will also attend the bride. Mrs. J. H. Madison, wife of Lt. Madison, of Monroe, is to be matron of honor.

Among those who are coming to Monroe for this special occasion are Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall and Mrs. Summerall, and Mr. and Mrs. Lilly, of New York, who are to be the house guests of Brig. Gen. R. E. Callan and Mrs. Callan.

Col. R. P. Reeder and Mrs. Reeder have as their guests Major and Mrs. Forrest Winifred and Miss Winifred, of Fort Leavenworth; Miss Ethel Phillips, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Reeder, of New York; Mrs. J. J. Mayfield, wife of Judge Mayfield, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. Edgar Bromberger, of New York; Col. F. G. Stritzinger, Mrs. Stritzinger and Miss Dorothy Stritzinger, of Morristown, Pa., where Col. Stritzinger is on duty; Col. and Mrs. Frank Ely, who have made their home in Plainfield, N. J., since Col. Ely's retirement a year ago; Mrs. Herbert Crosby, of Washington, wife of Maj. Gen. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry, and Col. and Mrs. Jerome Pillow of Washington. Mrs. Willifred and Mrs. Mayfield are sisters to Mrs. R. P. Reeder, and Mrs. Pillow is a cousin, while Mr. N. S. Reeder is a brother to Col. Reeder.

Major and Mrs. Frederick A. Mountford have as their house guests three of the visitors who are here for the wedding: Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, wife of Lt. Col. Wilson, of Washington, and Major and Mrs. Thomas Spaulding, of Baltimore.

Col. Frederick Dengler, Mrs. Dengler and the Misses Dengler motored from Washington to attend the wedding, and are the house guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. H. Sunderland.

Other house guests from a distance include Col. Beverly Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Baltimore; Gen. Grainger Adams, of Druid Hills, Front Royal, Va.; Brig. Gen. Colden Ruggles and Mrs. Ruggles, of Washington; Mrs. E. J. Miley, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Lt. Col. Thomas P. Bernard and Miss Frances Bernard, of Fort Hoyle; Capt. and Mrs. Francis S. Conaty, of Fort Hoyle; Col. Andrew Moses, who recently retired in Honolulu and is now in Washington, and Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Sharp, of Fort Myer, Va.

Lt. Charles P. Summerall, jr., is the house guest of Major and Mrs. Avery French.

Another dinner of the week was given by Col. and Mrs. Stanley Miller at the Magnolia Tree Inn, Hampton, Va.

## Cadets Expect Win Over Boston After Trouncing Syracuse U.

THE Cadet eleven, minus Trapnell who was injured in the Syracuse game, expects to defeat Boston University at West Point today, although a stiff fight is promised. The Army defeated Syracuse in a thrilling game, 27-21, on Oct. 16.

Syracuse led at half-time, 14-6, after forcing Trapnell out of the game through unnecessary roughness, according to press reports.

### Cadets Take Lead in Last Half.

Urged on by the Corps of Cadets, the Army eleven came from behind in the last half, scoring in the third period on a 55-yard march from kick-off. Harding took the ball over.

In the final quarter Harding ran back a punt to the Orange 33-yard line, from which Cagle scored in three plays. The final Army tally, which proved necessary as the result of a Syracuse rally, was made by Harding on a 34-yard dash with an intercepted pass.

The lineups and score:

ARMY (27)	SYRACUSE (21)
Harbold	L. E. Archoska
Sprague	L. F. Lee
Schmidt	L. G. Winnick
Daly	C. Friedman
Hammack	R. G. Levy
Saunders	R. T. Bayley
Born	R. E. Hanson
Harding	Q. B. Baysinger
Trapnell	L. H. Barbuti
Wilson	R. H. Goldman
Murrell	F. B. Carr
SCORE BY PERIODS.	
Army	0 6 7 14-27
Syracuse	7 7 0 7-21

## Tigers Lose to Midshipmen Who Face Colgate U. Today

REVEALING a real Navy line and three punching backs at Princeton, N. J., Oct. 16, the Blue and Gold eleven defeated the Tigers on their home gridiron 27-13. Navy rooters, who witnessed the contest, are unanimous in the opinion that the Midshipmen have the best forward wall and attack plays developed at Annapolis for some time.

The clash with Colgate at Annapolis today is expected to be another test of strength for the Midshipmen as the Colgate eleven trampled St. Bonaventure 44-0 last week and is said to have a powerful offensive.

With both Shapley, Navy, and Slagle, Princeton, stellar performers, on the side lines due to injuries, the Midshipmen punched holes in the reeling Princeton line for gain after gain.

The Navy came from behind to win, the Tigers leading at half-time, 13-10. Navy opened with a powerful attack in the second half after Hamilton had intercepted a Princeton pass on the 46-yard line, which was taken over for a score after several plays. Another touchdown and a field goal completed Navy's scoring.

The line-ups and score:

NAVY (27)	PRINCETON (13)
Lloyd	L. E. Wekes
Wickhorst	L. F. Darby
Burke	L. G. Baldwin
Warren	C. Bartell
Born	R. G. Blake
Eddy	R. T. French
Williamson	R. E. Moeser
Hannegan	Q. B. Ewing
Ransford	L. H. Requardt
Hamilton	R. H. Bridges
Schuber	F. B. Miles
SCORE BY PERIODS.	
Navy	3 7 14 3-27
Princeton	0 13 0 0-13

### 10TH INFANTRY POLO.

AT a meeting of the Tenth Infantry Polo Team, Captain R. O. Baldwin, 10th Infantry, was elected to fill the vacancy of Team Captain caused by the resignation of Captain M. E. Halloran, 10th Infantry. Captain Halloran, captained the Polo Team to victory in the Fifth Corps Area as they are now Champions of the Indoor Polo for this Corps Area. It was with much regret that Captain Halloran's resignation was accepted but on account of his pressing duties as Matchmaker for the Weekly Boxing Matches at Fort Thomas, he could not be with the team as much as he would like as Team Captain.

Maj. J. C. French has been delegated to represent the Tenth Infantry Polo Team at the National Polo Association to be held at New York City.

The Tenth Infantry has entered several Polo ponies in classes 53-4-5 in the Cincinnati Riding Club Horse Show to be held in November 4, 5 and 6, 1926.

## Football.

## SERVICE SPORTS

## Polo

## Army-Navy Ends and Tackles Compared

FROM performances so far this season, it looks as if the Cadet and Midshipmen wingmen and tackles are fairly evenly matched. The Navy has eight players on the varsity squad listed as ends, while the Army has a dozen. The aggregate age of the Navy ends is 21.3 years, their weight 178.7 lbs. and their height 6 ft., as compared to the Cadets' age of 21.4, weight of 168.3 lbs. and height of 5-8. There are eight available Navy tackles as compared to nine for Army. The aggregate age, weight and height of these are: Navy—20.6 yrs., 193.2 lbs., 6 ft.; Army—20.8 yrs., 195.7 lbs., 6 ft. 1 in.

If the varsity line-ups in the past few games for ends and tackles are maintained in the Army-Navy game, Charles Born, Cadet right end, will probably face Bagdanovich, Navy left end. Born, brother of Mids'n. A. S. Born, Navy right guard, is 23 years old, weighs about 170 lbs. and is 6 ft. 1 in. tall. Bagdanovich is 22, weighs 182 lbs. and is 6 ft. tall. This gives the Navy a 12-pound edge in weight at this end and if R. Lloyd replaces Bagdanovich will give the Navy a 200-pound wingman. Harbold, Army's left end, will be pitted against D. F. Williamson. Both weigh in the neighborhood of 168 pounds. Williamson hails from Colorado and has been on the Navy squad two years. Harbold attended the N. Y. Military Academy before going to West Point.

The Army has 10 other ends to choose from. They are Cadets Brentnall, Davidson, Fletcher, Tobin, Gibreth, Nave, Simonton, Brownlee, Anderson and O'Donnell. The Navy has H. J. Hardwick, F. S. Smith, W. A. Taylor, J. Maginnis and W. T. McGarry.

### Navy Captain at Left Tackle.

F. H. Wickhorst, Navy Captain, fills the left tackle berth in all-American fashion. He will face Saunders, Army right tackle, who is also highly rated. Wickhorst has the edge in weight and height tipping the scales around 218 and begin 6 ft. tall while Saunders is 185 and is three inches shorter. Saunders is 23 years old and Wickhorst 21. D. T. Eddy, incumbent of the right tackle berth for Navy, is likely to meet M. E. Sprague, Army left tackle in the coming fracas. Sprague is listed at 205 lbs. while Eddy is 195, the latter topping Sprague by three inches in height. Sprague is 23 and Eddy 22. Woerner is pushing Eddy hard for the varsity berth at tackle and will undoubtedly play part of the Army-Navy game. He weighs 195, is 6 ft. 1 in. tall and 21 years old. Woerner played at Swarthmore prior to his entrance at the Naval Academy.

Midshipmen Wilson, Olsen, Truslow, Stillman and Giese are substitute tackles and at least two may get in the Service classic. The Army has Elias, who plays a fine game; Perry, Dunker, Dibb, Hubard, Blackwell and Strayer as reserve tackles. (In a succeeding issue the guards and centers will be compared.)

## Quantico Marines Meet C. U.; Beat Lehigh by 14-0 Score

THE Quantico Marines, who defeated Lehigh, 14-0, at Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 16, face Catholic University's gridiron warriors at Washington, D. C., today.

The Lehigh eleven put up a stiff fight against the powerful Marine eleven, holding the Quantico aggregation scoreless until the second period, when McQuade, f.b., ran 40 yards for a touchdown. Ryckman kicked goal. Pugh scored the second touchdown for the Marines on a long forward pass. He kicked goal.

The playing of McQuade, Broughen, Bailey, Pugh and Ryckman stood out in the Lehigh game. The forward passing attack developed by the Marines promises to carry them to victory in their coming games, although in today's contest with C. U., the collegians claim they will be able to break it up.

The line-ups and score:

MARINES (13)	LEHIGH (0)
Phillips	R. E. Burke
Broughen	R. T. Crane
Slouch	R. G. Wilson
Bailey	C. J. Levitz
Zuber	L. G. Harmon
Wigmore	L. T. Littell
Whitfield	L. E. Marlin
Arnold	Q. B. Hand
Ryckman	R. H. Ganow
Duncan	L. H. Ford
McQuade	F. B. Hayes
SCORE BY PERIODS.	
Marines	0 7 7 0-14
Lehigh	0 0 0 0-0

### MAJ. NAIDEN WINS GOLF TITLE.

MAJ. EARL L. NAIDEN, A. C., U. S. A., won the individual golf championship of the Army on Oct. 15 by defeating Capt. J. H. Gay, Inf. Res., in the 36 holes final round, one up.

Capt. Gay was three up at one time during the morning round, but Major Naiden overcame most of this lead and was only one down at the turn.

At the start of the afternoon round Naiden won the first two holes and jumped out in front, holding this advantage until the thirtieth hole, which he lost. Gay squared the match at the thirty-fourth.

The thirty-fifth was halved in par. Going to the final hole, both played safe shots, short of the ditch. On the green in three, Capt. Gay's first putt was 5 feet short, while Major Naiden's was only 4 feet from the cup.

The captain's next play rolled off an inch or two, but Major Naiden tapped his in.

## Someone Sets Fire Under Ft. Benning Branch of Army Mule

THE old Benning mule slept peacefully on during the first football game of the season with Carson and Newman College, refusing, to be sure, to get out of the way and let the "Fighting Parsons" pass by rushing the ball so they tossed it into the air, rang up a touchdown, and kicked extra point. Still the mule could not be disturbed, continued his repose, and failed to show the slightest semblance of an offensive spirit. So ended the first game—Benning 0, Carson and Newman 7.

The same sleepy spirit prevailed for almost three-quarters of the King College game. Then from somewhere came a message that the Mule could understand, or perhaps it was a sudden realization that the Marines had a 27-to-7 verdict over the same team. Anyway the fireworks began; too late, of course, to register 27 points so the count had to stop at 20.

The final count showed Benning 20, King College 0. It also showed Benning supporters that there was a kick in the old Mule after all. The team was idle Oct. 16 as far as outside competition was concerned but there was plenty of fast and furious inside work judging from the "sound off" of Coaches Berry and Eisenhower.

### NAVY SOCCERITES WIN.

THE Navy soccer team defeated Swarthmore 3-0, Oct. 16, at Annapolis, Young and Freeman scoring for the Midshipmen.

## Football Game Results.

Army, 27; Syracuse, 21.  
Navy, 27; Princeton, 13.  
Quantico Marines, 14; Lehigh, 0.  
Benning, 20; King College, 0.

## Many Military Features in Big National Horse Show Nov. 22-27

THE National Horse Show of America, which will be held at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., from Nov. 22-27, with a record entry of at least 1,500, will have many military features and it is thought that some of the best military horse-flesh in the country will be shown.

International competition in riding and jumping events between U. S. Cavalry officers and foreign Cavalry officers is practically assured.

The Bowman Challenge Cup, valued at \$1,500, represented by John McEntee Bowman, president of the National Horse Show Association of America, is one of the prizes which usually results in close competition. It is offered for officers' chargers and is open to officers of the United States Army in active service, riding in uniform with full field equipment either cavalry or artillery.

Another prize which attracts much attention is the Cathedral cup, presented by President Bowman for the best horse or pony in the show. The entrance fees for the Cathedral cup go to swell the fund for the Sportmen's bay in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, a project in which Bowman and other leading horsemen of the United States are keenly interested.

In the military classes, Lewis S. Morris has presented a cup for an artillery team, H. H. Rogers has presented a cup for the best artillery horse, while cups and plates have been presented by the American Remount Association and the Jockey Club for Troopers' mounts and a cup by A. Charles Schwartz for suitable cavalry mounts. William du Pont has presented a cup for officers' chargers, as has Colonel Frank B. Koech. In the jumping competition for officers only, Robert A. Fairbairn has presented a cup, and the Plaza Hotel has offered cups for pairs of officers' jumpers.

Remount service cups have been presented by R. H. Williams, S. Bryce Wing, Pierre Lorillard, and the International Military Trophy, for teams of three, has been presented by the Breeding Bureau of the Jockey Club.

## Army-Navy Game Notes.

THE demand for tickets for the annual Army-Navy football game is greater this year than ever before in the history of the Navy Athletic Association, which has its headquarters at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. The Secretary of the Association states that he is swamped with requests for tickets, most of which he cannot fill.

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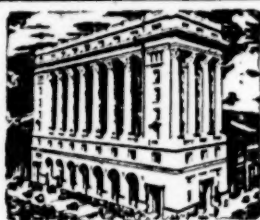
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## FINANCIAL DIGEST.

By a Market Expert.

THE stock market is feeling the effect of the preelection situation. There seems to be little doubt that the Republicans will retain control of the House, but the chance that they will do so in the Senate is a matter of grave anxiety to the administration and to the financial interests. Obviously, if the Democrats should obtain a majority in the Senate, they will be in a position to prevent the enactment of constructive legislation and will institute investigations which will be disturbing to say the least to business. The effort of the stock market is always to discount good or bad news. Thus during the past week a lower level of stock values has been established. If the administration should obtain control of both Houses, probably the market would respond accordingly, whereas Democratic victory, which would place the Executive in antagonism with the legislative branch of the Government, might further affect prices adversely.

The continue decline in the price of cotton is tending toward a combination of the growers of this product with the farmers of the Middle West who are determined to secure a Government subsidy, either through an equalization fee or by some other plan. The President realizes the necessity of action on behalf of the farm situation, and his message to Congress will deal largely with this subject. But so far as direct or indirect subsidies or equalization fees are concerned, it is altogether improbable that he will endorse anything of the kind. Rather will he approve a plan making credit more easily available, especially to farm cooperatives. This would be satisfactory to business, if the details properly guard the principle established.

While there has been some slight slackening of trade reported this is regarded merely as a relaxation from the high pitch of the preceding months. In any case, the average is far above that of last year. Various companies continue to pay extra dividends, among them the National Biscuit Company, which gave \$1 extra, the Vanadium Corporation, \$1; the American Superpower Corporation, 50 cents, and the American Stores Company, 50 cents, all in addition to the regular dividend. The Proctor & Gamble Company, manufacturers of Ivory Soap and other high class products, increased its quarterly dividends to \$1.75, thus placing the stock on \$7 annual basis as against \$5 heretofore.

## Hearings On Navy Estimates Before Budget Bureau Ended

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tions on November 15, but until final decision is reached by the budget director preparation for the hearings are being deferred.

## Army Fund Readjustment.

The Army's budget hearings are still to be held but in view of the existing conditions, the present appropriations being insufficient to maintain for the current fiscal year only 110,900 men instead of the recognized strength of 118,750 men, a readjustment of the present limiting figure of the budget sufficient to make it possible to keep the Army at its recognized enlisted strength is confidently predicted.

Under the law a deficiency could be incurred to keep the Army up to strength, but in view of the presidential instructions that no deficiencies were to be incurred this year this legal loophole is closed to the War Department officials. There is some speculation as to the possibility of the President, in view of the sensational disclosures made by the Army and Navy Journal of the reduced size of the Army, rectifying this condition by permitting the Army to incur a deficiency to get back to the strength fixed by Congress.

## WEST COAST AIR MAP.

Plans for making an aerial map of the western coast line of the United States, covering Washington, Oregon and California from Point Loma to Cape Flattery, were recently announced by the Bureau of Aeronautics.

## Merchant Marine Will Be Topic Of Speakers On 1926 Navy Day

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Senator Wesley L. Jones and Rear Admiral S. S. Robison, U. S. N., KTCL, Seattle, Wash.; Hon. Clarence Ousley and Rear Admiral Luke McNamee, U. S. N., WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.; Former Governor Charles Mabey and Rear Admiral H. J. Ziegemeier, U. S. N., KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah; U. S. Senator Rice W. Means and Commander E. R. Pollock, U. S. N., Ret., KOA, Denver, Colo.; Hon. M. O. McLoughlin, M. C., and General John T. Maher, KFKX, Hastings, Nebr.; Hon. George E. Leach, mayor of Minneapolis, and Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, U. S. N., WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn.; Hon. Sidney Ballou and Vice Admiral Louis R. DeSteiguer, U. S. N., KGO, Oakland, Calif.; Commodore Ernest Lee Jahnke and Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant, U. S. M. C., WSMB, New Orleans, La.; Col. John S. Cohen, Editor Atlanta Journal, and Rear Adml. Samuel McGowan, C. C., U. S. N., Ret., WSB, Atlanta, Ga.; Rear Adml. Frank H. Schofield, U. S. N., WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; Rear Adml. Wm. A. Moffett, U. S. N., KYW, Chicago, Ill.; Rear Adml. Louis M. Josephthal, N. Y. N. M., WNYC, New York City; Capt. H. T. Wright, U. S. N., KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rear Adml. Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., Ret., WLW, Harrison, Ohio; Rear Adml. W. W. Phelps, U. S. N., KFI, Los Angeles, Calif.; Adml. Richard H. Jackson, U. S. N., San Diego, Calif. Capt. Adolphus Staton, U. S. N., KLDS, Independence, Mo.

In addition to the stations above listed, the several Chairmen of State Navy Day Committees have reported over 40 additional programs. Assistant Secretary of the Navy T. Douglas Robinson will speak in Philadelphia; Rear Adml. R. E. Coontz, U. S. N., who has served as Chief of Operations and as Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, will speak in St. Louis; Rear Adml. W. L. Rodgers, U. S. N., in Cleveland, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Edward P. Warner in Little Rock.

As part of the Navy Day radio program the 18,000 amateur radio operators in the United States will take part in a nation-wide test arranged by Hiram P. Maxim, president of the Amateur Radio Relay League of America.

A message from the Secretary of the Navy will be broadcast from the Navy Department and other messages from the Commander of United States Naval Forces in Europe, from Maxim in Hartford, Conn., from the Commander-in-Chief of the Battle Fleet, from Puget Sound, Wash., and from the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, from San Francisco, Calif. Stations at Winter Park, Fla., and Madison, Wis., will also transmit messages to the amateurs.

All eight of the above mentioned messages will be different. Letters of commendation from the Office of Naval Operations will be sent to the amateurs who are placed on the Honor Roll by reporting the receipt of a high percentage of these messages.

Another radio test feature on Navy Day will be the sending from naval and commercial radio stations a greeting to all American merchant vessels in every part of the world. Among the stations which will broadcast this greeting are those at Boston, Key West, Tatoosh, San Diego, Honolulu, Balboa, C. Z.; San Juan, P. R.; Tutuila, Samoa and Cavite P. I.

Reports of this test will also be made to the Navy Department. In order to learn how rapidly American merchant ships can be reached in case of an emergency. The test for ships' radio as well as for amateurs, will be by telegraph.

## STUDIES RADIO RELATIONS.

Capt. John Malterer, Signal Corps, Instructor in Radio Procedure at the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J., is on temporary duty in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, for the purpose of making a study of the relations between the Signal School and the War Department Radio Net.

## U. S. Shipping Board Budget Hearings Begin Next Monday

HEARINGS will begin before the Bureau of the Budget on Oct. 25 on the appropriations for the U. S. Shipping Board and the Fleet Corporation. Estimates have been prepared for an appropriation of \$18,900,000 an increase over the current year's funds of slightly more than four and a half million.

Operating costs for next year is figured by the board's experts at \$18,500,000 as compared to the current appropriation of \$13,900,000. Much of this increase is attributed to addition to the active fleet of nearly two score cargo ships to take care of the wheat and cotton movement, made necessary by the withdrawal of British bottoms due to the coal strike. It is also stated that this year certain reserve funds, carried over from previous years, were available and that these funds are now exhausted.

The addition of more than two score ships to the cargo fleet during the last few months, to supplement the 50 "spot" ships which had already been actively engaged in moving export cargoes has been a heavy drain upon the operating funds of the current year. Whether there will be a deficit at the end of the year cannot be stated at this time, but the allotment required under budget rules by quarters has already been overdrawn considerably for the first quarter.

## MARINE RADIO EQUIPMENT.

The Marine Corps aviation group at North Island, San Diego, California, has been having quite a little success in experiments with high frequency radio transmitting sets and have developed a very compact model weighing only 5½ pounds for use in airplanes, which has a reported range of 250 miles.

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## Shipping Board Notes.

THE following figures cover the total grain and flour movement from the Gulf during July, August and September via Shipping Board steamers, according to an official statement: July, 119,638 tons; August, 75,250 tons, and September, 78,122 tons. (40 bushels to the ton.)

T. V. O'Connor, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, announced that at a recent meeting the board authorized participation by the Shipping Board in the First National Farm Bureau Agricultural Exposition at the Hotel Sherman, in Chicago, Ill., during the week of December 6, 1926, at which time the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation will be in session.

The board has accepted the offer of Pacific American Fisheries to purchase the SS Pansa for the sum of \$100,000 cash with agreement by the purchaser to convert the vessel at a cost of at least \$100,000, in addition to the reconditioning repairs, into a carrier of materials up to 125 ft. lengths.

## NEW COMMERCIAL AIR LINE.

A new commercial air line is to be established in Peru between Iquitos and the central part of the country. The new service will be used to map the Upper Amazon Territory as well as to transport mail and passengers. Considerable time will be saved as the trip can now only be made by mule-back and canoe requiring some twenty days while the flight can be made within a few hours. An item of 45,000 Peruvian pounds will be included in the general budget for 1927 to defray the expenses of this service.

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Vehicles' Cross-Country Value

A BOARD consisting of seven Marine Corps officers has been convened at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., for the purpose of testing the cross-country ability of various makes and types of vehicles.

The number of vehicles to be tested approximates 12, and includes two of the latest makes of two-ton tractors with the crawler type tracks, one cross-country car, 1½ to 5 ton trucks, 1½-ton trailers equipped with 3-inch to 8-inch tires, the Infantry 1,500-pound capacity cargo carts, and 75 mm. guns and caisson hook-ups.

## Severe Conditions to Prevail.

The test will be run over the severest road, ground and terrain conditions, approximating the maximum bad road conditions which would likely to be encountered in severe field conditions. Dynamometer data will be obtained along with the practical data.

The idea behind the test is to determine the practicability or feasibility of developing a type of cross-country transportation for military use which can be used for operating in a country with poor roads or no roads at all.

## N. R. A. MILITARY MATCHES.

The National Rifle Association will hold its annual Military Gallery Matches between November 29, 1926, and March 15, 1927. The following extract from the Special Regulations is an innovation and will be of great interest to Service rifle enthusiasts: "Each competition will be fired in two divisions. Division A will be open to all comers in each Corps Area and will represent the Corps Area Championship. Division B will be open only to the Corps Area Champions and will represent the Championship of the United States. Targets for Division B competition will be mailed to eligible contestants as soon as the Corps Area matches are completed.

The Military Matches are open to: Officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Reserve Corps and Organized Reserve. One or more teams of not more than ten shooting members and a team captain. Competitors may shoot on only one team in any one match.

The N. R. A. will also hold the regular Military School Team Championship for 1927 to be fired between February 7 and March 27, 1927. To the winning team will go the title "Military School Champions for the year 1927" and the Military School Indoor Trophy, a handsome bronze figure of a rifleman lying prone which may be held for one year or until the next competition.

Any member of any branch of the Service or any student at a Military School may obtain full information and a program by writing to the Army and Navy Journal in Washington, D. C.

## New Tank Trucks.

THE War Department has approved the new Class B, 3-5-ton truck for the equipment of the 5th Tank Company, U. S. A. This class of truck which has undergone a very satisfactory trial will carry light tanks, when it is desired that they be transported for a considerable distance, in quick time. The trucks are made particularly strong, especially in the axles, and will transport a 7-ton tank.

## SERVICE SPORTS

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Athletic Association, and the civic authorities of Chicago, where the service classic will be played, November 27, have already received requests beyond their combined quota of 100,000, the permanent seating capacity of Soldiers' Field.

This situation has caused the Navy Athletic Association to reduce the number of tickets originally set apart for sale to members, it was explained. New members will be hit hardest. In other words, these members may purchase only two or three.

Mrs. Clay Judson, sculptor, has been appointed to model an Army mule and Navy goat for presentation to the West Point and Annapolis teams after the service football classic here, November 27. The figures of the mascots will be cast in bronze.

## RESERVES WIN C. Z. GOLF.

THE finals of the Army-Navy Inter-Post Golf Championship of the Canal Zone, were played at the Fort Amador Golf Course Saturday, October 2, 1926, between three-man teams representing Fort Davis, Quarry Heights and the Reserve Officers. The Reserve Officer Team, composed of Major Omer Malsbury, Eng. Res.; Lt. E. J. Koperski, U. S. N. R., and Lt. J. W. Young, U. S. N. R., won, Quarry Heights second, and Fort Davis third. The Quarry Heights Team was composed of Major General William Lassiter, U. S. A.; Major Owen R. Meredith, C. W. S., and Warrant Officer Fred A. Meyer, U. S. A. The Fort Davis Team had as members, Captain J. Brandon, Q. M. C.; Lt. Lewis W. Prentiss, F. A., and Lt. Albert J. Dombrowsky, Infantry.

Much interest was displayed throughout the series between teams representing all Army and Navy activities on the Isthmus. The contests did much to stimulate good feeling and friendly rivalry, and it is expected these will be increased next year in an effort to win the trophy emblematic of the championship.

General Lassiter, commanding the Panama Canal Department, was the victim of an unusual "rub of the green" during the finals. His medal score of 80 was lower than that of his two teammates and also lower than the scores turned in by his two competitors, and yet he scored fewer points than either of the latter.

## 3D CAVALRY MARE WINS RIDE.

MISS BRANDON, a half-bred mare, entered by Service Troop, 3d U. S. Cavalry, won first place in the annual endurance ride held at Brandon, Vt., which concluded Oct. 15. Cpl. S. J. Mathewson rode the winner.

The others in order, judged on condition, since all completed the 300-mile ride on time were: Stockings, Third U. S. Cavalry; Rex Rysdyk, entered by R. T. McCready, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Peggy A., Troop E, Third Cavalry; Bunny Boy, Third U. S. Cavalry, and Lillian Russell, entered by Capt. J. A. Weeks.

Beside the temporary possession of the cup, Miss Brandon won the first prize of \$600. Miss Brandon is an 8-year-old, sired by Cock-of-the-Walk, an Arabian.

## NAVY WINS T. H. BALL SERIES.

THE Navy won the Hawaiian inter-service baseball series in the deciding game by defeating Army 5-1 at Honolulu. T. H. Brewster pitcher and Bailey, catcher, were the Navy batteries. The Army used Earnhart and Lewis on the mound and Henderson as catcher. In the first game the Army

## Bids for Supplies.

BIDS will be opened at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, 21st St. and Oregon Ave., at 11 a. m., Oct. 26, 1926, for N. C. pine lumber.

## FINANCIAL COURSE FOR RESERVES

A PRACTICAL course for Finance Reserve Officers located in Washington, D. C., has been arranged for by the Army Finance School of which Major Frank E. Parker, U. S. A., is the head. These classes will be held evenings and will consume one and a half hours time, and will, it is expected, prove of great benefit to the officers attending. Many intricate points connected with the finance officers' work will be made clear. The first session was held this week and proved very successful. The next session of the class will be held at the Finance School on Nov. 9.

won 7-3 and in the second the Navy evened the series by winning 3-2.

## ARMY-NAVY TITLE CONTENDERS.

THE Army and Navy elevens are two of the four colleges which Carl M. Chapin, noted Eastern College football expert, picks as strongest bidders for the mythical Eastern Title. Penn and Yale are his other choices. This column pointed out the titular possibilities of the Service Academy elevens soon after the start of the season.

## NAVY PLEBE ELEVEN LOSES.

THE Navy Plebe eleven lost to the Princeton freshmen, 16-13, at Annapolis, Oct. 16, while the Navy varsity was trouncing the Tiger varsity, 27-13.

## FOREMAN TO GET MEDAL.

Al Foreman, Service featherweight champion, will receive a medal emblematic of the title from Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U. S. A., in Baltimore shortly according to press reports.

## Military Academy Sports.

The "C" squad football team, under the able coaching of Lee Novak, is rapidly hitting its stride. There are many promising players on the "C" squad team, including Willett and Carlmark at ends; Crabb, Cordray, O'Keefe and Peterson at back field, and Walsh and Kunzig in the line. Novak seems to have the makings of one of the best Plebe teams the Academy has had in several years.

The schedule includes games on Wednesday afternoons, beginning at 3:45 p. m., with New York University freshmen on October 27, Peekskill Military Academy on November 10, and Perkiomen Academy on November 24. It is expected that the "C" squad will scrimmage against the varsity team later in the season. Head Coach Jones is taking a great amount of interest in the "C" squad team inasmuch as he will have to depend upon material from this squad for his next year's supply of players. This is due, of course, to the adoption by the Military Academy authorities of the freshmen rule, as regards playing on the varsity athletic teams.

In Intramural football, Company H seems to have the edge on the other teams, having won three and lost one. They are followed by Company F, with two victories and one tie. The Lacrosse League is showing a harder fight with three teams, A, H, and K, tied for the lead, with three victories and no defeats each. Both schedules will be completed by the end of the Intramural season on November 4.

## Football Games Scheduled

October 30.

Army vs. Yale University at New Haven, Conn.  
Navy vs. University of Michigan at Baltimore, Md.  
Quantico Marines vs. Providence College at Providence, R. I.  
Fort Benning vs. Mercer University at Ft. Benning, Ga.  
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